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COUNCIL SETS HEARING ON ANNEXATION

Night Parking Problem Again Brought to City

At Monday night's city council meeting a public hearing on proposed annexation of uninhabited land in the Abbey Homestead area was set for Feb. 9 at 8 p.m.

The council had discussed the matter earlier and had sent the proposal back to the planning commission, who referred it to the city engineer.

Objection Voiced

Objection voiced by the council to the annexation proposal, submitted by Micheal C. Callan, was that it provided for taking in sections of property, rather than a complete area.

Area involved includes blocks 65 and 66, northeasterly half of Block 67 and southwesterly half of block 64. The application for annexation has been approved by more than one-fourth of property owners in the area, known as the Abbey Homestead association.

Parking Problem

The over-night parking problem was brought to the council again Monday night. Lee Taylor, 134 Santa Cruz, appeared before the council to voice his objection to the tagging of cars parked in the street between 1 and 6 p.m.

Taylor, who had ten such tags, said it was unfair to cite some car owners for parking in the street, and not others.

The council was in partial sympathy with Taylor's problem and asked that he turn the tags over to Dan Andersen, city administrator, for further inquiry.

Award Contract

The council awarded contract for painting of the city hall to Manor painters, 2230 Market street, San Francisco, who submitted low bid of $1,690. Breakdown of their bid showed the following estimates: Exterior stucco surface, $595; Exterior windows and trim, $265; interior ceiling walls and trim, $690, exterior fire alarm building, $140.

Joseph L. Castor Co. was awarded contract to supply gasoline to the city for 1953 at a cost of .194 per gallon. A total of four bids were submitted, which is the first recent case of any city, including San Francisco, receiving more than one bid for gasoline.

Deny Cab Request

The council moved that the request of the Westlake Cab Co. to operate here be denied. Councilman Edward J. Dennis said that the present company operating here, Hilltop Cab Co., has made

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More Than 2000 Daly City Kids Enjoy Parties

An ear-splitting roar of approval greeted the opening comedy of Recreation Department's Christmas program at the Daly City and Serra theaters Monday as 1500 children voiced their approval of the Christmas season at the Daly City Theater, while another 1000 did the same at the Serra Theater.

The programs included comedies, musicals, cartoons and a feature film. Bob Hope in "The Lemon Drop Kid" brought waves of applause from the happy children at the Daly City Theater, while his partner, Bing Crosby, did the same in "Mr. Music" at the Serra Theater.

Santa Claus

Santa Claus also paid each theater a visit, and was loudly cheered at each appearance.

The programs ended with free candy and apples for all the children as they left for home with broad smiles indicating a very enjoyable afternoon.

Elman Rose, the retiring head of the Recreation Department, and James Mason, the new director of recreation, expressed their thanks and appreciation to all those whose efforts made the Christmas parties such an outstanding success.

Extra Thanks

An extra measure of thanks was extended to the following:

Chet Flannsburg and the members of the Daly City Rod and Gun Club and to the Broadmoor Police Department whose generous donations enabled the Department to give each child a package of candy and a ripe, red apple.

Members of the local PTAs, Mothers' Clubs and Women's Civic Club whose supervision of the parties made each highly enjoyable.

Mrs. Vickers, Colma PTA, who was the General Chairman of the Serra party and to Mrs. Ann Eason, recreation commission, who was the General Chairman at the Daly City Theater party.

Mrs. Lynn Centi and Mrs. Thomas Mullen, Crocker PTA; Mrs. Ruth Cresta and Mrs. Louis Thiebaut of the OLPH Mothers Club; Mrs. W. Atkinson and Mrs. Gene Schmale of the General Pershing PTA; Mrs. Julia Byrne, Mrs. Celia Gardella, Mrs. Margaret Fields, Mrs. Martha Linden, Mrs. Rose Watson and Mrs. Marie Pool of the Daly City Women's Civic Club, who assisted at the Daly City Theater party.

Mrs. H. Appleton, Mrs. C. Schonfeld, Mrs. R. Cullen and Mrs. R. Malone of the Westlake PTA; Mrs. B. Clark and Mrs. N. Sher-

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A Prayer For Christmas

God grant this day of Christmas dawn on one honest man...

On one happy child, secure in the perfect idealism of the very young...

On one act of pure generosity, consecrated to the Christ whose birth we celebrate now...

On one word of peace, spoken in faith to still the clamorous horror of cannon, bomb, and bullet...

On one deed performed for love and not for gain...

On one leader who himself is not led astray in arrogance but humbly guides others in the paths of goodness and true progress...

On one follower who is willing to play his role not blindly but with the alert and critical wisdom which is the heritage of all people...

On one great human thought that will not be crushed and rent by the cynical, the hopeless, the greedy, and the ignorant.

God grant that some essence of these miracles be performed in all of us, and we shall see a Christmas that is like unto the first one the angels watched over.

Plans Are Made For School Bond Election

Plans for conducting a $795,000 school bond election on Feb. 5 were outlined by the board of trustees of the Jefferson elementary school district at their recent meeting.

Under the plans, the voters of the district will be called upon to pass on bonding themselves to the legal maximum and to authorize participation in state aid for school building construction. The latter authorization will entitle the district to a share of the $185,000,000 recently made available by the state's voters.

However, according to H. Z. Weibel, superintendent of the district, both measures must receive approval of the voters or neither will be valid.

The dire need for school buildings was indicated at the board meeting by a report showing that 30 classrooms are presently on double sessions and that the present growing rate of the district requires continued building to provide needed facilities.

Bids were opened for purchase of a school bus to replace the one now in use on a loan basis, and contract was awarded to Gillick Co. of Hayward, who will supply the vehicle for $13,853.50.

The board heard report on negotiations with the Daly City Library board for extensive use of the library by school children.

The inadequacy of the library for community use was stressed, although it was pointed out that the present library facilities are effectively administered.

The board directed the superintendent of schools to determine what assistance the district might provide for the city library.

During the meeting contracts were signed for the following new teachers: Mrs. Adrienne Nelson, first grade at Garden Village; Vera Varulich, sixth grade at Westlake.

A report was read on yard and garden work being done for the district by Abbey nurseries.

The board also approved a plan for a resurvey of the district's needs.

Resignation of John Watkinson, inspector for Woodrow Wilson and Westlake projects, was accepted.

Plans for two home school units, to be known as Vista Grande and Olympia school were studied and given preliminary approval.

The board considered possible solutions for yard and site development at Garden Village school, which is nearing completion.

Lack of available funds will necessitate postponement of any extensive work on the property but some control over the worst conditions can be made, the board said.

Daly City Chamber Distributes New Window Decals

Distribution of window decals was begun this week by the membership committee of the Daly City Chamber of Commerce.

The decal carries out the theme of the new community center and the Westlake area, and contains the slogan, "Gate to the Peninsula." It was felt that these things were symbolic of the Daly City area, according to Fred Martin, member of the membership committee.

Martin said, "It is particularly appropriate, at this time, for the distribution of these decals as the

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REC COMMISSION PLANS MEETING WITH CITY COUNCIL

At a short meeting of the recreation commission held Tuesday a tentative date was set for a gathering next week between the commission and some members of the city council to outline future activity at the community center, presently not in use.

Chairman of the recreation commission, George Pingry, said the meeting probably would be held Monday or Tuesday morning of next week. "We must know what policy the council is going to follow (in regard to the building) before we can go ahead with plans," Pingry said.

"Many requests for use of the hall have been received over a period of a year," he added. Pingry pointed out that until the decision was made as to how much money could be allocated toward

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Needy Families To Enjoy Christmas

Through the generosity of many local businessmen and citizens a lot of needy families will enjoy a happier Christmas today.

According to Peter Markovich, chairman of the volunteer citizens' committee, the appeal on behalf of the St. Vincent De Paul Society's Christmas fund was most successful.

Markovich said donations to the fund made possible a greater distribution of toys, turkeys, food, clothing, candy and cash to the needy families in this vicinity.

The society and Markovich extended gratitude to the following donors:

Daly City Lime & Cement Co., Doctor Robert F. Gobar, H. H. Smith, Joe Millett, Sr., Byrne Radio Store, Joe Mildred McGeeln, Kings Market, Lake Merced Golf and Country Club, Judge William J. Sweeney, Lagomarsino & Co., Duffy's Corner, Westlake Maple Shop, Kirchhubel's, Hilltop Market, Hilltop meat dept., McGraw's Pharmacy, Tromborg Plumbing, Lombardi Auto Service, Gigli Plumbing & Heating, James E. Donahue DeSoto-Plymouth Sales Co., Judge Tom Bocci, Attorney Frank Blum, Kennedy Electric Co., Finegan Plumbing Contracting Co., Vince and Fred's Liquors, Thomas J. Callan, Fahey, Gallen & Castagnetto Legal Firm, Mayor A. J. Gaggero, Councilman Paul Green, Councilman James Kennedy, Shannon's Hardware, Fred Bertetta, Louis Bevilacqua, Joseph Rolan, Fred Klingler, Mrs. Delbert King, T. Louis Chess, City Treasurer Paul Selmi, Degliantoni Roofing Co., Relish Bakery, Dr. L. B. Mahan, Roy Thomson, Mothers Club of OLPH School, Bert Laswell, Peter Conci, Attorney Thomas Gallen, and The Record.

WINNERS NAMED FOR XMAS HOME DECORATIONS

Results of the Daly City-Colma Lions club Christmas home decoration contest were announced today by Chairman Joseph Rohl.

Rohl said it was with a great deal of difficulty that the selections were made, due to the large number of elaborate decorations.

Winner in the district north of Knowles avenue and east of Junipero Serra boulevard was the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, 201 Hillcrest drive. Judges all commented that the decorated holly tree in the Muller's yard was one of the most beautiful Christmas decorations

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Three Youths Held After Ransacking Of Willow Tree House

Two Daly City and one Los Altos youth are being held by county authorities for the ransacking of the Willow Tree house in Colma, once notorious as a north county gambling casino.

Broadmoor police were first alerted Saturday when the caretaker of the house called to report that it had been entered.

The fabulous establishment, closed by law enforcement authorities almost six years ago, still has all its implements of gambling, roulette wheels, disc and baccaret tables, intact.

Police said the caretaker reported someone had entered by removing and crawling through a roof ventilator.

The three juveniles, arrested here earlier last week on a stolen car charge were discovered to have been living in the abandoned casino for a period of two weeks.

After breaking into the building the boys drank bottles of whiskey and Mexican beer stored in one of the 10 rooms. The three boys, two aged 15 from Daly City and the 16-year-old from Los Altos, ransacked the building, tore down drapes, attempted to break into two safes with an iron pipe and tore down moose and bear heads from the walls, according to Broadmoor Police Chief Ray Savage.

"The place was a mess," Savage said. "The kids had thrown stuff all over the main room. They got into bottles of candied cherries and spread the bottles all over. They put their cigarettes out on the rug and broke bottles against the tables."

Savage said the three juveniles had been staying at the Willow Tree during the night and added that the two Daly City youths brought food into the building for the Los Altos runaway and then the three stayed and got drunk.

The Willow Tree, located about two blocks east of Junipero Serra boulevard on San Pedro road, is still completely set up ready to operate as a gambling establishment, according to Savage. It is owned by Reno gambler Emilio Georgetti.

A Christmas Request

Mrs. Aileen Haggerty, 186 Market street, Daly City, was one of four clerks in the San Francisco post office to collaborate on one of the most novel Christmas gestures of the year.

Because of Mrs. Haggerty and three other women in the claims section of the post office, Private John Skeen and his buddies in Korea should be receiving what they want for Christmas.

That is, they'll be receiving items representative of their desires—in miniature form.

A Special Request

The items are on their way to the front now—although they won't arrive until some time after Christmas—and all because the dead letter division, which annually receives, opens and destroys hundreds of letter addressed to Santa Claus, came upon the one from Private John Skeen.

It was addressed: Santa Claus, care of North Pole, San Francisco, Calif.

The contents read:

"Dear Santa Claus:

"I want to go home, and get married, so says John.

"I also want a little puppy dog to keep me warm in my sleeping bag.

"A teddy bear for Don Moon to keep him warm. He is married, and a teddy bear is just what he needs.

"A six-foot tall bottle of whiskey, well-aged and 100 proof, for Gale.

"An airplane, a small one, to fly home on week-ends, for Don and Gale.

To Drink Out Of

"Before I forget, five glasses, four feet high, to drink our whiskey out of.

"Bruno wants his girl, as all of us wish we could have, shipped parcel post or air mail with a 'Handle With Care' on the crates.

"See if you can bring all the officers a discharge so they won't give us a bad time.

"A TV set, set up in the corner of our tent, 30-inch screen, please.

"I guess, Santa, that is it for now.

Love,
"Private John Skeen."

Figuring Private Skeen was pretty lonesome and homesick, as thousands of other GIs in Korea, Mrs. Haggerty and the other women at the post office decided to do something about it.

To The Letter

They got everything they could for Private Skeen in miniature.

In place of the four-foot whiskey containers asked for, he was sent shot glasses; a fuzzy puppy an inch and a half high, a miniature bottle of make-believe whiskey, a girl doll in a wedding gown, a model jet plane and other items were sent as at least a partial fulfillment of Private Skeen's Yuletide request.

The women at the post office even made a pin-up girl television screen, with the aid of a calendar picture.

They packed up the Christmas cheer and shuttled it off to the GI.

The only thing that has them worried is the discharge for all the officers.

WILLIAMS CASE IS CONTINUED AGAIN

Case of Louis Williams, 427 Niantic, who is charged with molesting an 11-year-old child, was delayed again this week when Williams attorney, Nathan Coghlan, asked for a continuance until Monday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m.

Coghlan said he wished to confer further with his client.

SUBMIT NEWS ITEMS EARLY NEXT WEEK

Persons having news items for THE RECORD should submit them not later than noon Tuesday of next week. THE RECORD will go to press one day early next week because of the New Years day holiday Thursday.

Taxi Driver Held Up Here by Fare

A holdup man relieved Calvin Mullinas, 35, Richmond taxi driver, of his cab, his cap and $30 here Sunday, according to local police.

Mullinas, an employee of the Veterans' Cab company, 208 Twenty-third street, San Pablo, told police he brought a fare from downtown Richmond into San Francisco.

After letting his passenger off at Columbus and Bay streets, Mullinas was hailed by a second passenger, a young man who wanted to go to an address in the West Portal district. From there the man asked to be taken to Stonestown.

Following the directions of his passenger, who seemed to be in a hurry, Mullinas wound up at the intersection of Alemany extension and Skyline boulevard.

Then, feeling a "hard, cold metal object" at his neck, the cabby heard his passenger say, "This is a gun, I want all your money." Mullinas gave him $30.

"Now I want your cab and your cap. Get out," the "passenger" said.

Mullinas got out with his hands up and the holdup man drove away towards San Francisco.

ACTION BY LOCAL OFFICER AIDS IN CAPTURE OF BLUM'S SUSPECT

Quick action here by Daly City police officer Charles B. Munday resulted in the capture of a man who had just earlier escaped from Sacramento police.

Arrested were James Robert Schneider, 40, a cook of apartment 8, 81 Park Plaza, Daly City, and two companions, Joe Rhymes, 35, of 459 Thirty-fifth avenue, San Francisco, and Paul Hays, 40, of Sacramento. San Francisco police said their arrest may solve a series of recent robberies, including that of Blum's confectionary store at 66 Fourth avenue, San Mateo, where $3640 was taken.

Munday and Sgt. Rico Benedetti and San Francisco Inspectors Edward O'Hair and Michael Dougherty were talking to Mrs. Schneider at her home here shortly after 10 p.m. Friday when Munday noticed a door handle on a rear door turning slowly.

Munday pulled the door open rapidly and spotted Schneider, an ex-convict from San Quentin, running away. As Schneider started to run down an alleyway, Munday fired one shot over his head. The holdup suspect dropped to the ground and then gave himself up.

Inspector O'Hair reported Schneider and his two companions were taken into custody at 4 a.m. Friday in Sacramento as they were reported in the process of "casing" a drive-in restaurant there.

While Sacramento police were quizzing the trio on the street outside the drive-in, O'Hair reported Schneider made a sudden break for freedom and lost himself in downtown traffic.

When Sacramento officers discovered Schneider had boarded a bus bound for San Francisco, they ordered an immediate stake-out placed around his Daly City home.

Schneider, a chef, and Rhymes, a waiter, would use their knowledge of working in restaurants to "case" their holdups, O'Hair said.

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period allotted for the charter membership drives closes Jan. 1."

The membership committee has again extended an invitation to business and professional people in the Daly City area that have not joined the Chamber of Commerce to join now, since the general election of officers and board of directors is to be held Jan. 6.

Martin added that it is important that interested persons become members before that date so that they will be able to vote for the persons they feel are best suited for the various offices.

"The membership committee feels that in bringing the membership from an inactive 25 up to a going organization of 103 members is in itself an achievement," Martin said.

"However, it is recognized that unless civic minded, impartial officers are elected, the cooperation of the various areas in Daly City can not be accomplished, therefore defeating our purpose of civic unity," he continued.

Martin urged that those interested send in their membership applications so that they may vote in the coming election. Those seeking membership should contact Mrs. Alice Van Over, PL. 5-4204.

Winners Named For Xmas Home Decorations

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seen.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Calegari, 268 Hillside boulevard, won the honors in the section south of Knowles avenue and east of Junipero Serra boulevard.

In the Broadmoor and Garden Village area the award went to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eelli Jr., 1547 Sweetwood drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertetta's decorations at 10 Wilshire court won first-prize acclaim from judges for the Westlake area.

Mrs. A.L. Lyons and Mrs. Glenn A. Blackburn, well-known PTA women, together with Dan Andersen, city administrator, comprised the awards committee.

The committee also cited the Henry Doelger display in the shopping center as worthy of attention as well as the unusual display of Santa's galloping reindeer on the roof of the Gobar Medical building, the Christmas tree in the Community Center and the neat decoration of the fire house on Santa Barbara and Parkview.

The certificate of merit presented by the Lions club was accompanied by a potted cyclamen donated for this purpose by Lion John Newton, Clivet Flower shop.

WATCH THE LIGHTS

Some motorists make a practice of running through a signalled intersection when the yellow light is showing. Principal danger of this, reports National Automobile Club, is that some pedestrian or motorist planning to cross that intersection may be a "sooner," and a collision result.

The "correct" carburetor mixture is reported by the National Automobile Club to be always the one that provides just enough oxygen to burn completely all the fuel in the combustion chamber.

More Than 2000 Daly City Kids Enjoy Parties

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wood of the Holy Angels Mothers Club; Mrs. R. Hart, Mrs. J. Mahoney and Mrs. George Chinazy of the James Snell PTA; Mrs. R. Bradon, Mrs. R. Foster, Mrs. J. D. Hopper and Mrs. Edw. J. Dennis of the Colma PTA; Mrs. A. J. Nagy of the Hillside PTA and Mrs. W. R. Montgomery of the Recreation Commission whose efforts made the Serra party highly successful.

Chief Ray Savage, Gale Galusha and Don Tarnchill of the Broadmoor Police Department and to George Augustine, Wayne Alexander and Henry Weisner of the Daly City Fire Department who assisted in the orderly supervision at the parties.

Bill Tergis and Mel Battye who played Santa Claus at the parties: and Mrs. Bill Pappas, manager of the Serra Theater and Don Geddes, manager of the Daly City Theater, who cooperation was greatly appreciated.

Council Sets Hearing On Annexation

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arrangements to serve the Westlake area and has already set up a station there.

In other business the council:

1. Passed a resolution approving payment of $2877 to Bragato Paving Co. for drainage work on Edgemar and Whittier streets.

2. Commended Thomas L. Hickey for his more than a quarter of a century service to the people of the north county.

3. Commended Marcella Trier, Daly City's head librarian who passed away recently, for her fine and honorable service to the community.

4. Approved allocating of $20 a month to the fire department to conduct business, instead of the $10 that had previously been given.

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improving the building, no plans can be made for its use.

A progress report was heard on new facilities for Marchbanks, Lincoln, Edgewood and Frankfort parks. The commission decided that there was no urgency to completion of projects during the winter months, but that an attempt would be made to have them readied before late spring.

Pingry said the city has given an examination for a full time custodian and maintenance man for the parks and that the selection should be made in the near future.

Discussion for terminating use of Castle hall was held, but it was agreed to delay action on the matter until it was decided what use could be made of the community center.

The new recreation director, James Mason, spoke briefly on the county-wide basketball tournament. The possibility of an adult basketball league here was also brought forth, but the commission arrived at no definite conclusion.

Thousands of Daly City Youngsters Attend Christmas Parties

AN AFTERNOON of merriment was held by thousands of Daly City youngsters Monday when they were treated to Christmas parties sponsored by the Daly City recreation department and other civic groups. Parties were held at the Daly City and Serra theaters. In addition to movies designed for youthful audience Santa Claus was on hand and free apples and candy were passed out.

Village Notes

By
MRS. MARK SWOVERLAND
PLaza 5-4158

Merry Christmas and I do hope it was a very happy one also.

MADDUX

Mrs. and Mrs. William Proctor are the proud parents of little Danny, born Dec. 9 at Mary's Help hospital and weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barca and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rosenberg were guests at a Monday evening get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hart.

WILDWOOD

The Canasta group held their Christmas party on Friday evening at the home of Pearl Harris. Those present and participating in the gift exchange were Marg Contrera, Betty Arthur, Doris Menary, Amparo Arejula, Shiela Mahoney, Freda Lagoria, Irene Park and Betty Hart.

MIDWAY

Johnny Travinsky is a house guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edholm in Vallejo.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Lillian Jacobs, who underwent surgery at Mt. Zion hospital last week.

87th

Sorry to hear Jimmy Swoverland is confined to home for Christmas due to an attack of scarlatina.

WASHINGTON

We would like to welcome our new neighbors on the 900 block of WashingtonJ—Mr. and Mrs. Regie and son Michael.

FOOTHILL

Foothill drive is quite busy with several Christmas visitors.

The Del Guymons have as their guests Mrs. Guymon's mother, Mrs. Burnham of Utah, and her sister, Elaine Burnham of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook are entertaining Mr. Cook's parents visiting from Kansas.

The William Yearsley's daughter, Ann, and her husband are visiting from Washington.

COLMA

Cub Den No. 7 held their meeting and Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marge Hopper. Their special guest is Dick Lair of McArthur drive, Garden Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbert of Los Angeles are house guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. James Fairbanks. Mr. Fairbanks' brother and family, M and Mrs. Leslie Fairbanks, and Janet, of Lodi were recent visitors, also en route to the home of Mrs. Fairbanks sister, Mrs. John Teabruin of Santa Cruz, for Christmas.

HERE AND THERE

The Broadmoor Property owners association is holding an open house at the community center on Dec. 27 to show off their new furniture.

The nursery school at the community church held their Christmas party Friday morning with 125 present.

On Sunday evening Hope Lutheran church held their Children's Christmas program at the community center. Each child was presented with a lovely mug and candy.

Rev. John Glasse officiated at he wedding Saturday evening of Louise Joan Cappa and Donald Frederick Michel.

The Sunday school departments of the Broadmoor Community church held their Christmas parties this weekend. The Junior department and the high school and intermediate groups celebrated Friday evening, with the nursery and primary groups gathering on Saturday afternoon and the kindergarten group on Monday afternoon.

The Christmas program was held Sunday evening when the choraliers presented their Christmas music and the high school group presented the play, "A December Day in Jerusalem."

Serving of Boar's Head One of Old Christmas Customs

Of the customs that grew up around the Christmas festival in Merrie England, the serving of the boar's head was one of the most stirring. It endures to this day at Queen's college, Oxford, where the 50-pound tusked head—a lemon in

its grinning jaws—is borne in on a great silver dish, escorted by trumpeters and candle bearers.

In the olden days there was an appropriate chant, half carol and half ritual, that the gentlemen used to bellow at the moment the dish troubled the board:

Then set down the swineyard,
The joe to the vineyard,
Let Bacchus crown his fall.
Let this boar's head and mustard
Stand for pig, goose and custard,
And so ye are welcome all.

Highway Patrol Says Ten Will Die Today

The California Highway Patrol predicted today that at least 10 persons would die in traffic accidents throughout the state from 3 p.m. Christmas Eve to midnight Christmas night.

Another 300 victims of holiday traffic in California would see the day after Christmas dawn from a hospital bed, officials said.

Last year 8 persons were killed and 231 were injured in that same 30-hour period in rural accidents alone.

NOT LACK OF OIL

It's not always lack of oil or grease in steering units that make steering hard, reports National Automobile Club. Under-inflation of tires more often than under-lubrication, is the cause.

God Bless Christmas

"There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say," returned the nephew. "Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; and, therefore, uncle, though it had never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I say, God bless it!"—Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol."

The Prophecy
Isiah 9:6

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Christmas Game

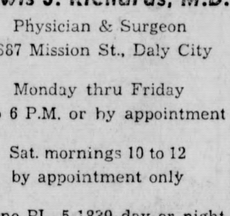
Snapdragon was a favorite Christmas game in England more than 200 years ago, it is still played in modified form in England and America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was poured over the fruit and ignited. The bystanders then endeavored to grasp a raisin, by plunging their hands through the flames. A carol, called "The Song of Snapdragon," accompanied the game.

"To keep the total conservation effort in balance, every honest sportsman must make the observation of laws and regulations a personal matter."—Albert S. Day, chief, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Merry Christmas!

Tom, The Plumber Says:



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In The Past

TEN YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

Thursday, Dec. 24—Only one week remains for Daly City motorists who wish to appeal their case for more gasoline if they have already been notified of the board's decision. All appeals must be filed with War Price and Rationing Board No. 31-4 before Thursday, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. C. F. Day, executive secretary of the board.

A shortage of gas masks for active civilian defense volunteers in Daly City brought about a sharp demand by Arthur J. Bodien, civilian defense director, yesterday to remove "dead timber" of the organization. Those who signed up and received gas masks, but failed to become active in defense training and drills were asked to return the masks to civilian defense headquarters, so that they could be used by someone else.

The Lucio Linhares family, 176 Los Banos avenue, received a real Christmas present Sunday when their son, Corp. Arthur George Linhares, paid them a surprise visit. Corp. Linhares is stationed at Newcastle Army Air Base, Wilmington, Dela., and is on leave until Saturday.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

Friday, Dec. 24—Three young men were arraigned in the court of Justice Wade H. Clay in Daly City Wednesday on a charge of assault and robbery. The three are accused of slugging and robbing a San Francisco bartender after taking him for a "ride" early last Sunday morning in Colma.

Smith stated he came to Daly City early Sunday looking for friends. He met two of the youths in a Daly City bar. They said they would direct the visitor to his friends. Instead they went from place to place drinking.

When he left the youths and got into his car, Smith claims they attacked him, beating him with their fists and kicking him into unconsciousness.

When he recovered consciousness he looked in his wallet which was found to be $160 lighter.

Daly City citizens are at last assured of the beginning of an extensive program which will eventually result in the establishment of a system of parks and playgrounds.

At the last regular meeting of the council, it was unanimously voted to appropriate $100 for an agreement deposit to bind purchase of eight lots at Brunswick and Acton streets, to be used for equipment of the first unit of community playgrounds.

Victor Berneri, 45, of Colma, filed suit in the superior court of San Mateo county Saturday against the Market Street Railway company for $25,000 damages, as the outcome of an accident at Colma, some time ago.

Berneri claims a south bound trolley car knocked him to the pavement and injured him while he was crossing the street with a policeman on the night of Dec. 19, 1936. The former chief of police of Daly City, John Doyle, was struck in the same accident, while escorting the complainant across the street. Doyle died shortly after as the result of injuries suffered in the mishap.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

Friday, Dec. 23—In the passing of William Valentine McLean, better known to his friends as Billie McLean, Daly City lost one of its oldest pioneers. Billie moved to Crocker tract about 20 years ago, and has always been a worker for the good of the community. Years ago, when cows roamed over the land where peaceful homes are now built, a temporary corral was erected and Bill McLean was our first poundmaster.

Four beautiful velour drapes, valued at approximately $60 were stolen from St. Maximum church last Tuesday. The robbery is being investigated by local police, but no arrests have been made at this writing. On several other occasions money and valuable articles have been stolen from the same edifice.

Mrs. A. J. Green of 526 San Diego avenue recently received word of the death of her mother, Thomas O'Keefe, who passed away on Nov. 8 in Hot Springs, Ark. of pneumonia at the age of 59 years.

A committee from El Carmelo Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, composed of Mrs Horace Fellows, Mrs. William Sweeney, Elsie and Esther Forsell, visited the veterans' hospital in Palo Alto last Sunday and took the patients presents.

AROUND THE AREA

Hog Ranch Protest

Thomas J. Callan Jr.'s plans for a million-dollar hog ranch between La Honda and San Gregorio were protested by residents of the area at a recent public hearing held before the county planning commission.

Twenty-five persons protesting the plan were on hand at the meeting but none spoke except Hall C. Ross of Hillsborough, vice-president of the Ross Estate company, which owns lands adjacent to the proposed hog ranch site.

"I'm sure that most of those people do not realize what kind of a hog ranch we are proposing," Callan said. "I would like to have a chance to meet with them and explain our plans.

Wants Back In

South San Francisco Police officer Charles Johnston, who was fired by the city council last week for leaving city limits and drinking on duty, has applied for reinstatement.

Antonio Gaudio, Johnston's attorney, said he had filed a letter by mail with the clerk of the personnel board, Elizabeth Ottenfield, asking the board to consider Johnston for reinstatement to the police department.

The request for reinstatement is the first step towards taking Johnston's case to the courts, accordings to Gaudio.

A Savage Beating

A 52-year-old Menlo Park man was hospitalized after suffering what doctors described as a savage beating by unknown assailants.

The man, Thomas McAllister of 361 Live Oak avenue, told Menlo Park and Palo Alto police that he was walking home from a Palo Alto restaurant about 7:30 p.m. when he was attacked and beaten.

His assailants, he said, jumped at him from behind bushes along San Francisquito creek near El Camino Real and after beating him severly dumped him in the creek.

McAllister was not robbed, but mentioned to his doctor while in a semi-conscious state that the beating was the result of a "union beef."

Hickey Honored

Tribute ot the three decades of service given by San Mateo county Supervisor Thomas L. Hickey was paid by 350 persons gathered at a testimonial dinner at San Mateo Fiesta building.

A standing ovation was given the 80-year-old public servant at the conclusion of the festivities, presided over by Bob Letts of Redwood City and San Francisco California Political radio commentator.

Alvin S. Hatch, veteran county leader, praised Hickey's "unselfish efforts" and "untiring public service without political motive."

Hickey will be succeeded as first district board member by Thomas Callan of Colma, who was present at the meeting.

The day before Christmas
DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS TREE HAS A LITTLE SAP ON IT?
IT WOULDN'T HAVE IF YOU'D GET OFF, ELMER!
HOW ABOUT YOU GIVING THE MAIL-MAN A TIP, FRED?
MY TIP TO HIM IS TO BEGIN HIS VACATION ON DECEMBER 20TH NEXT YEAR!
'TIS THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE, NOT A CREATURE IS IDLE NOT EVEN A SPOUSE. ALL THE CHILDREN ARE HAPPY, HAPPY THAT PAPPY HAS BROUGHT THEM A TREE, EVEN THOUGH IT IS SAPPY.
GWANPA, ARE YOU SANTY'S FATHER?
LEGGO MY BEARD, SONNY!
JANE? I'M HOME ON FURLOUGH. HOW ABOUT A DATE? WHAT! YER MARRIED?!
ANYBODY MAIL MY CHRISTMAS CARDS YET?
I'VE WORN THE TIE JOEY GAVE ME LAST CHRISTMAS ONLY FIVE TIMES. GUESS I'LL WRAP IT UP AND GIVE IT TO EDDIE FOR CHRISTMAS!
IF I'D STEP OUT TO THE KITCHEN THIS SCENE WOULDN'T HAVE SUCH A CLUTTERED LOOK.
I'D WRITE TO SANTA BUT HE HASN'T ANSWERED ANY OF MY LETTERS.
WELL, POP, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE DONE SOME CHRISTMAS CHOPPING!
JACK, GO BUY A STAND TO SET THIS TREE IN. OUR OLD ONE GOT BUSTED.
CYNTHIA! WHERE DO YOU WANT THIS TREE?
MY STARS, AL! YOU'RE TRACKIN' MUD AND SNOW ALL OVER MY PARLOR!
IF THEY LEMME OUTA THIS JAIL, I'LL HELP TRIM THAT CHRISTMAS TREE.
THIS YEAR I BET IT'LL TAKE MORE CHRISTMAS CANDY TO MAKE ME SICK!
I ONLY KISS BOYS WHEN I'M BENEATH THE MISTLETOE.
YOU'D BETTER BE GOOD TO ME OR I WON'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS!
AW, GO DRAG HOME A YULE LOG!
I DON'T CARE WHERE THEY PLACE THAT TREE AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T BLOCK MY VIEW OF THE TELEVISION SET!
WELL, I'M NOT ONE TO STAND IN THE WAY OF TRADITION!
TOMORROW I'LL GET UP AT 2:30 A.M.
I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MUCH HUSTLE AND — IF YOU'LL PARDON THE EXPRESSION — BUSTLE!
John Jarvis

Ground Observers Are Supplement To Radar Screen

"Had there been ground observers to supplement radar at the time of Pearl Harbor the picture of what happened in the sneak attack would have definitely been changed," in the belief of Lt. Col. Arthur R. Kingham of the United States Air Force, who was there.

Colonel Kingham, liaison officer with the State Office of Civil Defense, spoke during this week's statewide broadcast of the Office of Civil Defense. He pointed out that, although radar had detected the incoming flight of Japanese planes, this warning was disregarded because a flight of U. S. B-17s was due from the mainland land at the same time.

Colonel Kingham was commanding officer of the 44th fighter squadron stationed at Wheeler Field in Hawaii at the time of Pearl Harbor.

Commenting on that attack, he said: "Radar had its limitations then and it has its limitations today. Radar cannot establish the identity of planes it detects. Therefore, we urgently need civilians to volunteer to serve as ground observers at observation posts located at intervals approximately eight miles apart in 27 states around the entire border of the United States if we are to have the protection we need."

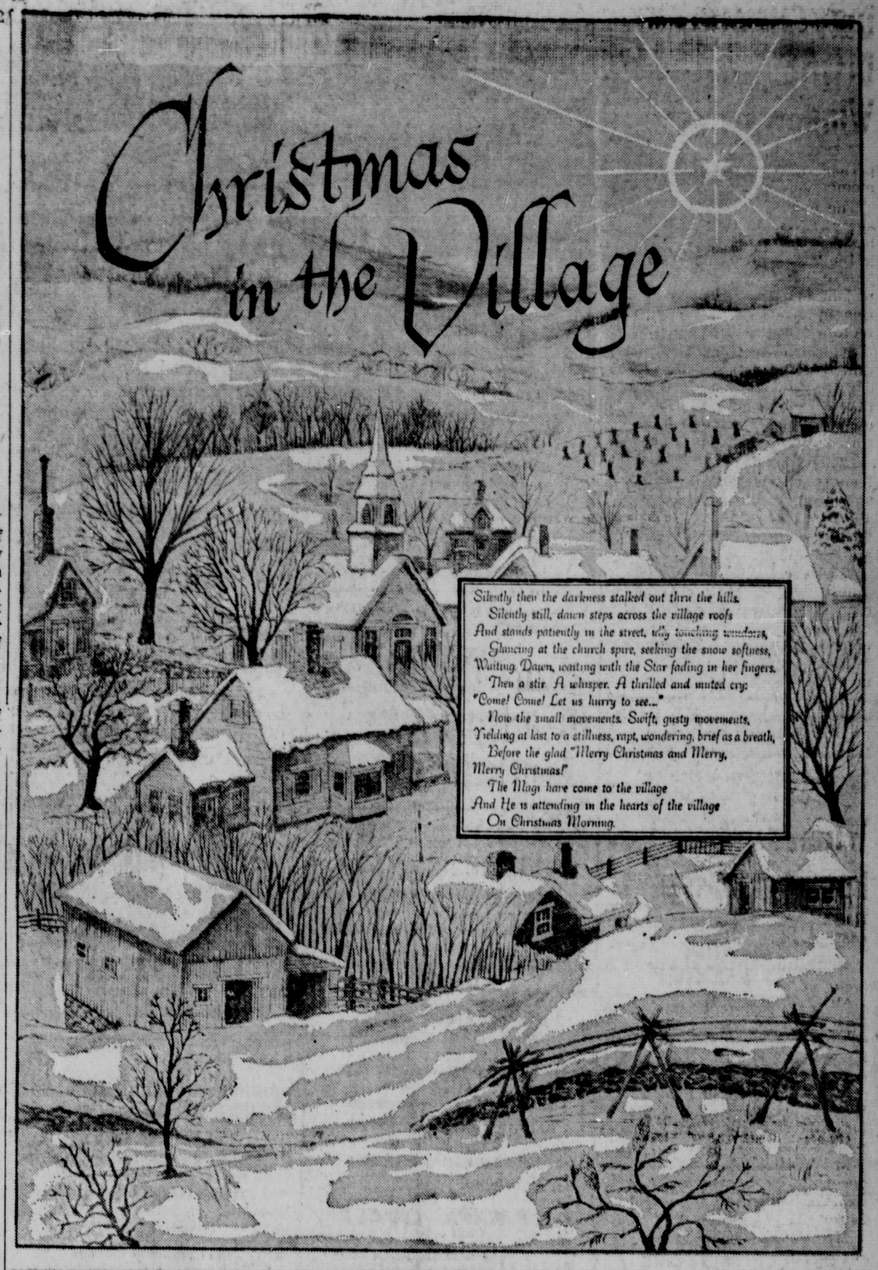
XMAS SEAL SALE HITS 65 PER CENT

With 65 per cent of its 1952 goal of $60,000 achieved, the San Mateo County Tuberculosis and Health Association, through its Christmas Seal Sale chairman, Mrs. R. E. Pettingill, today expressed thanks to the public for its generous support.

"Right now, while we are all busy with holiday activities, with Christmas on our minds," Mrs. Pettingill said, "I would like to remind everyone who has not as yet sent in a donation to the Association for the Seals mails in November, to do so as soon as possible. Prompt receipts of money make it easier for the corps of volunteers whose job it is to county and tabulate returns."

Money received has come through the mails, from "self-sellers" placed in post offices, public utilities offices and some stores, and from coin cans distributed to classrooms throughout the county by elementary and high schools teachers.

These funds raised annually through the Christmas Seal Sale, are the sole support of the year 'round program carried on by the TB Association. This program is wide in scope, including health education, rehabilitation work with TB patients both in and outside the county Sanatorium, grants made to further the work of physicians engaged in TB research and the phase most familiar to the public, the free chest Xray service given to all county residents by the Christmas Seal Xray truck which visits all parts of San Mateo county.


Christmas in the Village
Silently then the darkness stalked out thru the hills.
Silently still, down steps across the village roofs
And stands patiently in the street, shy touching windows,
Glancing at the church spire, seeking the snow softness,
Waiting Dawn, wanting with the Star fading in her fingers.
Then a stir. A whisper. A thrilled and muted cry:
"Come! Come! Let us hurry to see..."
Now the small movements. Swift, gusty movements,
Yielding at last to a stillness, rapt, wondering, brief as a breath,
Before the glad "Merry Christmas and Merry,
Merry Christmas!"
The Magi have come to the village
And He is attending in the hearts of the village
On Christmas Morning.

AROUND THE AREA

A Millionaire's Daughter

A young Burlingame mother who took her own life last week by firing a bullet through her heart was revealed later to be the sole child of a million-dollar Alaskan cannery owner.

Coroner's officials said Mrs. Eleanor Florence Lane, 32 whom police described as a red-haired beauty, was the daughter of Wayland Balcon, until recently owner of a string of Alaskan salmon canneries.

A note, left by Mrs. Lane, read: "This is what I must do and all that I want now. I am so happy that soon it will be over. Glad for myself and everyone. Love, Eleanor."

Mrs. Lane's parents said their daughter has been despondent and distressed ever since her husband, Ernest C. Lane, was drowned in Alaska.

Two Cities Row

San Bruno and South San Francisco are in a hassle over operation of their joint sewage disposal plant.

Main issue at stake is the control of hiring workers for the plant. Presently, all nine were hired by South City in the absence of any agreement.

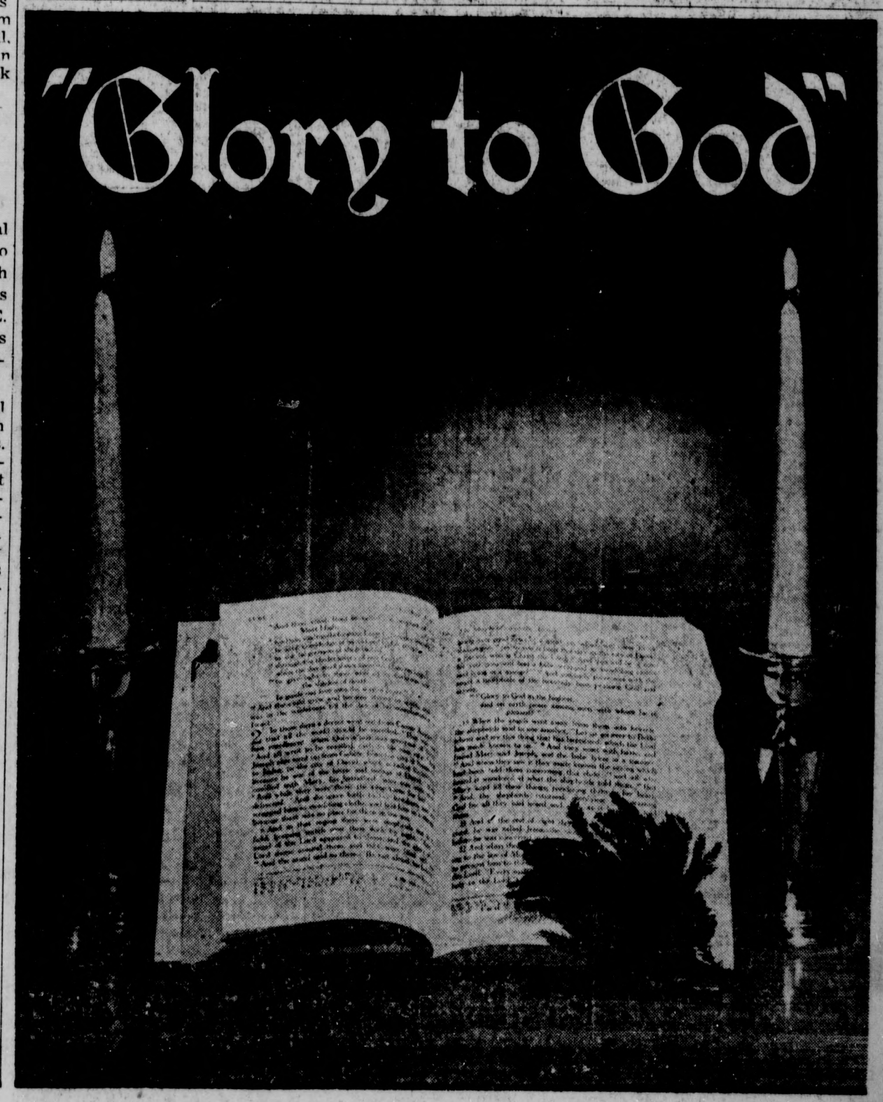
City Manager Emmons McClung said he had challenged a member of the San Bruno personnel board to find a man to fill a vacancy in the plant this summer.

McClung said the personnel member failed to find anyone for a job. The South City manager said he made the offer after the personnel member "made a stink" because all the workers are hired by South San Francisco.

McClung and San Bruno's City Manager, Matt Slankard, both say their councils are ready to sit down and settle the operating resolution.

The Ob River, which has its source in the Altai Mountains, USSR, is approximately 3200 miles long.

"Glory to God"



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Jobs Daughters Hold Final Meet

Bethel 198, International Order of Jobs Daughters, held its last official meeting of this term last Friday night, Dec. 19, in the Crocker Masonic Temple, 17 Hillcrest drive, under its Honored Queen, Gail Dohlgren.

After the retiring march the members of the Bethel assembled in the reception hall and sang Christmas carols, after which they were served refreshments and exchanged gifts.

The next meeting of Bethel 198 will be its seventh installation of officers, Jan. 2, at 8 p.m. in the Crocker Masonic Temple. There will be a reception and dancing.

Officer to be installed at the public ceremony will be Mary Ada Sea, honored queen elect.

Christmas Mood Prevails at Meet Of Hillside PTA

The general meeting of the Hillside PTA was held in the Thornton school in the domestic arts room. The spirit of Christmas was very prevalent, and every one was in the holiday mood. Mrs. A. J. Nagy, president, presided over a very short business meeting. Mrs. Frank Klassen then presented to the packed house a very appropriate Christmas program, with Miss Marjorie Tobias, principal of the Colma school, giving the character thought, "Recipe for a Merry Christmas." Mrs. Klassen then gave greetings from the Hillside PTA with a special reed choir, led by Mr. Snyder, giving renditions of Christmas carols. This was an octette of boys and girls from the seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Muriel Vint, the co-ordinator of music, led the Glee club in carols, chorus groups from the Glee club rendered carols, and several solos were rendered. This was followed by a community sing.

The Hospitality committee, consisting of Mrs. Arthur Hedwall, Mrs. Carl Grossman and Mrs. Lorenzo Benedetti, set a very beautiful table, and parents, teachers and children had cookies and soft drinks, tea and coffee.

The announcements made were: "Don't forget the rag drive in February, save your rags for the bags!"

The hot dog sale was a success. The executive board meeting will be Jan. 12. The regular meeting will be Jan. 21 and will be the meeting on "Narcotics." Circle that date, as it is a very special program.

The Hillside PTA in cooperation with the Daly City recreation department helped at the annual Christmas party. This was held in the Serra Theatre and some 1000 children were there. A special thanks to Mr. Wm. Pappas, manager, who so kindly donated the theatre and to those who helped and gave their time. Santa Claus was there to spend some time talking to each child and all expressed their Christmas wishes. Mrs. A. J. Nagy, president and Mrs. J. Hopper represented the Hillside PTA.

WELCOME To Daly City

New Families Moving Into Daly City Recently

The following are new residents of Daly City:

William P. Baine, 344 Citrus avenue.

V. H. Clark, 91 W. Cavour street.

Hazel Moser, 667 Hillside boulevard, apt. 1.

John V. Christman, 263 Frankfort street.

Peter C. Bistolfi, 60 Elmwood drive.

Norman Goldbach, 81 Dorchester drive.

Miguel Noguera, 200 Frankfort street.

John W. George, 119 E. Moltke street, apt. 2.

Andrew S. Thellian, 67 Fairlawn avenue.

James F. Miller, 501 Hillside boulevard.

William J. Brown, 8 Elmwood drive.

Weley A. Bergstedt, 89 Dorchester drive.

Charles E. Sullivan, 62 San Pedro avenue.

Carl Koch Sr., 228 Los Olivos avenue.

John C. Hopp, 102 Vale street.

John P. Richardson, 15 Beta street.

Jack D. Pine, 48 Vendome.

Glenn T. Weyenberg, 389 Wellington avenue.

T. Cocci, 237 First avenue.

Thomas Lee, 50 Station avenue.

Charles Guild, 75 Citrus avenue, apt. 4.

Lawrence W. Fowler, 84 Elmwood drive.

John P. Madrosen, 32 Elmwood drive.

Herbert G. Perluss, 24 Elmwood drive.

John W. Leonhardt, 41 Belford drive.

J. C. Brickhouse Jr., 109 Westlake avenue.

L. W. Moore, 119 E. Moltke street, apt. 1.

Ann L. Walker, 64 Wilson street.

W. A. Baker, 69 Mar Vista drive.

Crocker PTA Meet Is Well Attended

The Crocker PTA meeting was held at the Crocker school on Dec. 2 and was very well attended. Mrs. A. Lyon, president of the PTA, was ill so Mrs. E. Schmale conducted the meeting. Mr. A. Nelson, recreation director of San Francisco, showed colored movies of "San Francisco at Play," which were enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Muriel Vint, Crocker music teacher, gave a brief resume of the Christmas carols and their origin, then the Glee Club sang several carols and two solos were sung by students and a harmonica number by a sixth grade student.

The TV set was presented to the school by the PTA Funds having been raised from the bazaar. It was purchased from Mr. T. Hopman, who kindly donated his profit on the set.

At the close of the meeting cake and coffee was served with soft drinks for the children.

Son of Colma Resident Is Married in Fontainebleau, France

Lt. William F. Kirschbaum, son of Mrs. Alma Olander Kirschbaum and the late William F. Kirschbaum of Colma, was married to Miss Paulette Frelat, daughter of Mdme. Andree Cunion of Fontainebleau, France, Saturday, Dec. 6, in the Church of St. Louis. Lt. Kirschbaum has been aide to Maj.-Gen. Walter J. Muller, Deputy Chief of Staff of Allied Land Forces Central Europe and has recently been reassigned to Headquarters, Co. Z, at Orleans, France. The couple will make their home in Orleans. In the picture, left to right, are: the Verger of the Church of St. Louis, Monsieur Baylet, Lt. and Mrs. Kirschbaum and their two flower girls, Lillie Cazenova and Nancy Nash.

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NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHTOWER—Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd W. Hightower, Jr., 20 Lynnewood drive, a daughter.

KOSTEVICH — Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Kostevich, 824 Larchmont drive, Colma, a son.

MUGAVERO—Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mugavero, 194 Westbrook avenue, a son.

Shirley—Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick N. Shirley, 6925 Mission street, a son.

McILROY—Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIlroy, 81 Crestwood drive, apt. 4, a son.

JOYCE—Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Joyce, 527 Niantic avenue, a son.

STEINFELD—Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Steinfeld, 4 Westdale avenue, a daughter.

IRISH CLANS WILL GATHER NEW YEARS

The Irish clans of San Francisco, Daly City and of the Peninsula communities, will gather at the K.R.B. Hall, 1133 Mission street, (near 7th street) San Francisco, on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, to celebrate the sixty first anniversary of Company "A" Irish Volunteers, at which the popular American dances will be featured as well as the Old Country polka sets, jig, reels, and hornpipes.

Two halls of the building have been reserved for this annual popular gathering and two leading Irish orchestras will furnish the music from nine o'clock until well after the arrival of the New Year.

INCREASED STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS TOPIC AT EDUCATION MEET

The highlight of the meeting of the State Council of Education, California Teachers Association, held at Los Angeles recently, involved discussion of the increased constitutional state support for school operating expenses approved in the November elections, according to Dan K. Tilley, president of the San Mateo County Teachers Association.

The approved figure of $180 per year per pupil in average daily attendance should cover the cost of the entire school program including transportation, programs for physically handicapped children, and excess growth, it was pointed out in committee reports at the Southern California meeting.

Attending the meeting were Tilley, William Justice, vice-president of the County Teachers Association, and Executive Board members Marjorie Reandeau and John Hiler.

COLMA PTA AIDS IN XMAS PARTIES

The Colma PTA in cooperation with the Daly City recreation department helped at the annual Christmas party held at the Serra Theater again, where some 1000 children with a few parents attended. Santa Claus was there to listen to the wishes of some of the children. Candy and apples were given to each child. The recreation chairman, Mrs. Neva Montgomery, due to an illness, had to give the chair to Mrs. Sanford Vickers, who ably took hold and did a good job with the help and coperation of all adults who volunteered their services. She wishes to extend to each and every one a special thanks. A special thanks to Mr. Wm. Pappas, manager, and the employees, and to the Broadmoor police department, and the man who made it Christmas by being Santa Claus, Mel Battyle.

The Christmas parties held in the individual class rooms on Thursdays, Dec. 18, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wm. Bauer, was a delightful success. The children saw Old Saint Nick and then were given a treat. The mothers donated cookies for each room. Candy canes and ice cream were given each child by the PTA. Special thanks to each and every one of you mothers who helped.

The executive board will hold its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Sanford Vickers, president, on Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. Please call if you cannot come.

Village to Announce Display Winners

Winners of the Broadmoor outdoor Christmas display will be announced Saturday evening at 8 p.m. at the Village Community center.

At the same time, open house will be held to display the new furniture obtained for the center.

Everyone is welcome to attend, according to Anne Read, community center chairman. Refreshments will be served, and a good time is guaranteed for all.

Women's Civic Club Holds Regular Meet

The regular meeting of the Daly City Women's Civic club was held in the home of the president, Martha Linden, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ann Eason asked the women to serve again this year as has been the custom of the club on the Christmas theater party for all the city's children.

Mrs. Boylé reported that the Christmas gifts and packages arrived safely at the hospital in Japan.

A letter was read from Mrs. Landini expressing her appreciation and pleasure at being included in the visit to Julius Byrnes new home last month.

At the end of the business meeting gifts were exchanged and songs were sung and delicious refreshments were served by the president.

Victor Moore Heads Stellar Cast in "On Borrowed Time"

Victor Moore, eminent stage and screen star and one of Broadway's favorite comedians, heads the stellar cast of players that will be seen at the United Nations (formerly Alcazar) theatre in San Francisco, for a brief engagement in the New York hit, "On Borrowed Time," opening Monday night, December 29th.

Besides Victor Moore, other players in "On Borrowed Time" will include Leo G. Carroll, Beulah Bondi, Melinda Markey, Richard Hicks, Kay Hammond, Thayer Roberts, Larry Barton and introducing the young stage and screen actor David John Stollery the third.

Richard Krakeur and Randolph Hale have combined their efforts in production of "On Borrowed Time." Demetrios Vilan is directing the play.

Performances will be given nightly including Sunday with the regular matinees being held on Saturday. An extra Holiday matinee will be held on Thursday, New Years Day.

Tickets are now on sale at the United Nations box office for the first two weeks of the play including a gala New Years Eve show.

Xmas Party Held At Village Play School

With music, dancing, and gifts, the little tots at the Village Play School celebrated at a gay Christmas party last Thursday morning at the school located in the Colma community center. The children joined together in playing Christmas music in a rhythm band followed by creative dancing under the direction of the well-known creative dance instruetor, Dick Ford.

The Village Play School, a member of the San Francisco Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools, is open to pre-school children in this area. Applications are now being taken for admittance to the school. For information concerning the requirements and activities, telephone the membership chairman, Mrs. Edward Olsen, PL. 5-5998.

Local Residents Give Blood at County Bank

The following residents of Daly City and Colma donated blood to the San Mateo county blood bank recently:

Max Calluzzi, Woodrow Gaumond, John D. Barei, and Mark L. Anglin.

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Colma Browns Take Rec League Opener

The high scoring Colma Browns powered to a 46-35 win over the OLPH Blues in the Recreation Departments first A league game of the season. Led by George Rocchi and Bob Brandt who scored 18 and 16 points respectively, the Browns pulled away in the second half of the game to sew up the battle. The half ended with OLPH leading 18-17. Then Brandt came into the game and quickly put Colma into the lead which they never lost.

Lend Support

Terrific support by Lou Arigghi, Ed Leveroni, Bill Mackey, Boyd Hillyer and Leroy Franzoia put the Browns high on the list favored to take the department trophy.

OLPH showed power and cleverness but suffered from a lack of height. Jackie Bautista and Gary Martinelli provided a 1-2 scoring punch, and Rich Garibaldi, Ed Hyndman, Rich Swickard and Joe Murphy rounded out a well trained team.

The OLPH Rams powered to their second win of the season by defeating the Colma Wildcats 44-6. John Finley and Joe Murphy led the scoring with 12 points each followed closely by John Fahey with 10 points.

Mustangs Rebound

The Colma Mustangs, rebounding from their 1 point loss to OLPH last week, defeated the Colma Panthers 36-14. The Mustangs showed a great improvement in team play and a potent scoring punch in Dick Ross, George Villalba and Wayne Guisti, who scored 13, 11 and 10 points respectively.

The season will swing into high gear on January 9th when all the teams are scheduled to resume play after a Christmas rest.

A LEAGUE

Colma Browns	fg	ft	f	tp
Arrigghi, L.	4	0	0	8
Leveroni, E.	0	0	3	0
Mackey, B.	1	0	0	2
Rocchi, G.	8	2	0	18
Brandt, B.	8	0	1	16
Hillyer, B.	0	0	0	0
Franzoia, L.	1	0	0	2
Duncan, R.	0	0	0	0
	22	2	4	46

OLPH Blues	fg	ft	f	tp
Bautista, J.	4	2	2	10
Martinelli, G.	6	1	4	13
Garibaldi, R.	2	0	0	4
Hyndman, E.	1	0	0	2
Swickard, R.	3	0	0	6
Murphy, J.	0	0	0	0
	16	3	6	35

B LEAGUE

OLPH Rams	fg	ft	f	tp
Fahey	5	0	0	10
Stagnero, A.	2	0	1	4
Stagnero, J.	0	0	0	0
Murphy	6	0	0	12
Finley	5	0	0	12
Whalen	3	0	0	6
Francisc	0	0	0	0
	22	0	1	44

Colma Wildcats	fg	ft	f	tp
Marc	1	0	0	2
Brown	0	0	0	0
Rosenberg	1	0	0	2
Leslie	1	0	0	2
Huston	0	0	0	0
Lewkowitz, V.	0	0	1	0
	3	0	1	6

Colma Mustangs	fg	ft	f	tp
Guisti	4	2	1	10
Belli	0	0	0	0
Villalba	5	1	1	11
Ross	6	1	2	13
Tomlinson	1	0	0	2
	18	4	4	36

Colma Panthers	fg	ft	f	tp
Bennedetti	0	2	2	2
Wilson	2	1	0	5
Danide	0	0	0	0
Lewkowitz, J.	0	0	3	0
Lewkowitz, V.	0	0	1	0
Caserza	0	0	0	0
Brown	2	0	0	4
Earnshaw	1	1	0	3
	5	4	6	14

Delbon Leads Jeff To 53-46 Victory Over Lincoln High

With Forward Don Delbon leading the way with 16 points, the Jefferson varsity downed Lincoln high school of San Francisco, 53-46.

The 30s were also triumphant, whipping the Lincoln team, 38-26.

In the lightweight contest the locals were given a gratis two points when Lincoln Forward McIntosh became confused and tossed a field goal through his own basket.

JEFF VARSITY

	fg	ft	tp
Delbon, f	6	4	16
Blanchard, f	5	4	14
Lovelace, c	3	7	13
Costello, g	3	2	8
Leslie, g	1	0	2
Honeywell, g	0	0	0
	18	17	53

JEFF 30s

	fg	ft	tp
With, f	1	2	4
Raynor, f	0	9	9
Babkirk, f	0	1	1
Villar, c	4	1	9
Michlucci, g	2	1	5
Watso, g	0	1	1
Lagomarsino, g	2	3	7
	9	18*	36

(*) two points scored by Lincoln's McIntosh.

JEFF BEATEN IN OVERTIME PLAY

A last minute set shot sunk two minutes into the over-time gave Mission high school of San Francisco a 44-42 win over Jefferson's varsity last week.

Jeffs 30s suffered defeat, being dumped, 40-30, to the Bear combination. Al Lagomarsino led Jeff 30 scoring with nine digits.

Tom Costello sunk 11 points to lead the Indian varsity.

JEFF VARSITY

	fg	ft	tp
Delbon, f	2	6	10
Blanchard, f	4	1	9
Lovelace, c	2	1	5
W. Honeywell, g	3	1	7
Costello, g	5	1	11
Leslie, g	0	0	0
J. Honeywell, g	0	0	0
	16	10	42

JEFF 30s

	fg	ft	tp
Frost, f	0	1	1
Babkirk, f	1	1	3
Yarbaugh, c	4	0	3
Lagomarsino	2	5	9
Watso, g	0	1	1
Yates, f	1	0	2
Hutchinson, f	1	2	4
Joy, f	1	0	2
	10	10	30

Two Daly City Servicemen Meet Unexpectedly on Okinawa

SMALL WORLD, said Pfc. Jack N. Ghio, left, and Second Lieut. Peter A. Ratto, on their meeting in Okinawa recently. The two Jefferson high graduates who had been life-long friends met unexpectedly on Okinawa. Ghio lives at 62 W. Market, while Ratto resides at 103 W. Moltke with his father and sister, Bartolomeo and Bianca Ratto.

St. Ignatius Takes Two From Jefferson

Jefferson varsity's first loss of the season came against a strong St. Ignatius team last week, 40-36. The Wildcats also captured the preliminary contest, 50-21.

Jefferson's Don Delbon and the Wildcat's Bragetta shared varsity scoring honors, hitting for 13 apiece. St. Ignatius held a 19-16 half-time lead.

JEFF VARSITY

	fg	ft	tp
Delbon, f	4	5	13
Blanchard, f	1	2	4
Lovelace, c	3	4	10
Costello, g	3	0	6
Honeywell, g	1	0	2
Leslie, g	0	1	1
	12	12	36

JEFF 30s

	fg	ft	tp
Plunkett, f	1	1	3
With, f	0	1	1
Raynor, f	0	0	0
Villar, c	0	1	1
Michlucci, g	1	1	3
Lagomarsino, g	2	4	8
Yarbough, g	1	1	3
Hutchinson, g	0	2	2
	5	11	21

Red Cross Defense Meeting Is Held

Red Cross committee heads for Disaster, Rescue and Evacuation, Transportation and Communication, Medical and Nursing Aid, and Food, Clothing and Shelter, met recently at the Chapter House in Burlingame, under the direction of Norman Corlett, Disaster Chairman for the local Chapter. Present were: Francis Guido, J. J. McDonough, M. H. McCurdy, Don Johnson, Dr. Henry A. Brown, Robert Towle, Howard Gunderson, Mrs. Herbert T. Joslin, Mrs. Benton Hirsch, Elizabeth Mack, Francis Taylor, Helen Casaday and special guests representing Pescadero, Howard A. Jacobs and Frank J. Fowler.

Corlett reviewed with the group the responsibilities of each section of the Committee—preparedness plans and the functions each will perform in the event of a local disaster.

Committee members discussed the Chapter's plans for the coordination of all volunteer activity and the use of trained Red Cross personnel such as Gray Ladies, Canteen workers, Motor Service, Staff Aides, Nurse's Aides, trained First Aiders, etc.

Plans were laid for a practice incident similar to the outstandingly successful one carried out last Spring in Burlingame, to be staged within the next few months. By that time, final Committee reports and a complete roster of personnel and equipment will have been prepared and included in a disaster plan booklet for use by the Red Cross and interested government agencies.

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THE OUTDOORS

Fishing Map Ready

SAN FRANCISCO—The second edition of the most popular angler's publication ever issued by the California Department of Fish and Game—the striped bass fishing map—is now off the presses and available without charge at the agency's Ferry Building office in San Francisco.

The revised edition is printed in two colors and details striper waters from the Golden Gate to Highway 99. Alex J. Calhcun, recently-appointed chief of the inland fisheries branch, is the author of both editions.

The importance of the striped bass fishery to Californians is indicated by the listing of 82 fishing resorts in the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta areas. Calhoun estimates that more than 200,000 anglers catch about 1,500,000 bass each year.

Among the new features of the map are suggestions for the inexperienced angler and a chart which shows the monthly catches of party boat anglers.

Move Headquarters

SACRAMENTO — The headquarters offices and personnel of the Califorina Department of Fish and Game will move on or about Feb. 1 from San Francisco to Sacramento, according to Seth Gordon, director.

The Capital offices will be located in the California-Western States Life Building at 10th and J streets. They will be separate from the Region II office, temporarily located at 725½ J street.

Region III headquarters will remain in the Ferry building, San Francisco.

"Better Fishing"

SAN FRANCISCO — "Better Fishing in California," an illustrated pamphlet explaining the inland water fisheries management policies of the Fish and Game Commission, is available without charge at five headquarters offices of the Department of Fish and Game.

The new official publication sums up the objectives of the Department "to supply the best possible fishing for the greatest number of anglers with only the minimum of restrictions and regulations necessary to insure a continued supply, fair distribution, and proper utilization."

The policy was adopted last year "for the guidance of the staff and others concerned in the development of maximum fresh-water fishing opportunities for a rapidly growing army of anglers."

It places emphasis on the need in California for improvement of fish habitat and fishing waters, while minimizing the role of the fish hatchery. Artificial propagation of trout is "not a universal answer to all fishery problems, and will be subject to constant checks to determine the value of results obtained," the policy asserts.

Copies may be secured by written request to the public information section, Department of Fish and Game, Ferry Building, San Francisco.

Maximum Aid

The California Department of Fish and Game has received the maximum federal aid allotment of $125,426 for sport fish restoration projects during the 1953-54 fiscal year. The Dingell-Johnson Act funds come from a re-apportionment of Federal proceeds from the tax on angling equipment.

Eliminate Coyotes

SAN FRANCISCO—Thirty-nine coyotes were eliminated from the Modoc-Lassen area by predator control crews of the State Department of Fish and Game during September.

The state's 19 trappers and three lion hunters removed a total of 325 varmints during the month, including 27 bobcats, seven skunks and a mountain lion taken in Kern county. The trappers made 18,150 sets during the month.

INCOME OF AN EXTRA

By RIDGELY CUMMINGS

For a week in my own modest way I assisted Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin in the creation of a motion picture which was shot under the working title of "The Caddy." Some six months from now, after the musicians and film editors have had a crack at it and numerous prints have been made, the finished product will be released, probably under the same name.

All sorts of fascinating information came my way during those pleasant hours on the set. At least it was fascinating to me and I propose to pass on what might be called the facts of life as seen from the viewpoint of the average anonymous actor.

Reasonably Accurate

How true it is I don't know for sure. Much of what follows is reasonably accurate but it should be taken with a grain of salt for all of it I garnered by word of mouth.

People are habitually less accurate in conversation than in writing and as yet no studio press release about this picture has come my way, nor do I expect any until close to release date, when the Paramount publicity department begins to beat the tom-toms and work up public interest for box-office purposes.

My information came from what a foreign correspondent would call "unauthorized sources," that is, from people who did not realize they were speaking for publication. Nor, as a matter of fact, did I realize that I was interviewing them for posterity. At the time it was just talk.

There is a lot of waiting connected with making a movie—waiting for the camera crew to get set up, waiting for the No. 2 team as the stand-ins are called to take their places so the light meter men can take readings, waiting for the grips to get their reflecters adjusted, waiting for the principals (known as the No. 1 team) to get costumed and placed, waiting for the prop man to find some object, waiting for rehearsals, waiting for this and waiting for that. In some ways it reminded me of the war, during which there also was a lot of waiting.

Players Dawdle

During these periods when the forward progress of the picture is suspended, the players talk, read or just loaf.

Although I fancy myself as a reader, and actually brought a book or a magazine each day to the set, it turned out that among stimulating new companions I am more of a talker and a listener than a reader.

We covered a wide range of subjects but the favorite topic of the professionals and the one we always got back to was wages and working conditions.

I met actors who said most extras starved or worked at sidelines. Others insisted that a capable extra could easily earn four or five thousand a year.

"In the Business"

One of the best informed among them, at least the one who impressed me as being best informed, was a former contract player for Universal and a former assistant director for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. He had spent 15 years "in the business' as he put it, playing everything from leads to bit parts and atmosphere.

This man, whose name would be familiar to many though I don't feel justified in using it because he is not proud of his present status, told me that at present Central Casting has approximately 3,400 people on their books. Of these, he said, between 1,500 and 2,000 make "an excellent living," about $5,000 a year.

The remainder work only about two days a week and earn about $2,000 a year. Generally they are middle-aged men and women who for reasons of health, conflicting occupations, laziness or some other personal idiosyncracy don't want to work full time.

Two days a week would average about 100 days a year. The basic daily wage paid to an extra is $18.50. This is for the person who does nothing but lend his face and figure to the passing scene.

Small Adjustments

What boosts the incomes upward and what every extra looks forward to is an "adjustment." An adjustment is a bonus paid for some special function.

For example, if an actor is required to wear a uniform or a special costume, such as a tuxedo, he becomes a dress extra and automatically earns $25 a day.

If he is required to cough, raise an eyebrow, frown, sneer, grunt or make some other noise short of speech, he gets an adjustment. There seemed no unanimity among the people with whom I talked about how much this adjustment was worth. Some said $44, some said $75.

As soon as he is required to say something, to read a line as the players put it, the extra jumps into a much higher financial category. Then he's in the $150 per day and up class.

Stunt Checks

Then there are stunt checks. Anybody is eligible and one doesn't have to be a dare-devil to get these. They vary from $50 to $300, depending upon the difficulty and hazardousness of the stunt, which may be nothing more dangerous than driving a Model A onto a golf course or clambering down a rope from a supposedly burning ship. On the other hand, it could involve a parachute jump into a den of ravenous lions.

Silent bits, spoken bits and stunts keep the lowly actor happy. In addition, and especially in the summer when the light is good and the picture is being made outside, there is overtime.

We didn't make any overtime on "The Caddy" and I never did get it straight in my mind just what the overtime rate is, but it's something close to fabulous.

Excellent Working Conditions

So much for wages. Working conditions are excellent, although some of the frustrated actors who are bitter because they failed to rise to the top will deny this and find plenty to grouse about. But to a novice who has done unpleasant physical and mental labor, life on a movie set seemed a bright, happy sinecure.

For one thing, when working on location meals are provided. These meals are enormous and delicious. Out at the Riviera Country Club our lunches alternated between chicken, beef and ham. The beef was carved off of huge, juicy roasts, the ham was sliced in generous wedges from large pink objects that reminded me of Al Capp's "schmoos" and the chicken was fried to a delicate crispness that would have done credit to a middle-aged lady from Louisiana named Pearl whose cooking I sometimes sample and praise.

In addition to the entre there was always soup, salad, vegetables, sliced bread wrapped in wax paper with a pat of butter, cake, ice cream, milk, coffee and fruit. Nor was the supply limited. I probably gained five pounds during that week.

Ah, the Guilds

The old-timers like to reminisce about the dog's life they led before the Guilds were organized in the late thirties. Apparently the pay was low, the waiting for jobs was long and there were many abuses. That's all in the past now. Good weather or bad, the players are paid for their appearance.

Work starts very early in the morning in Hollywood, usually at six-thirty or seven if costume and makeup is required and seven-thirty if one appears in his own clothes. Once a player checks in at the studio, he receives half a day's pay even if the call is cancelled because of rain or fog or clouds.

If he goes on the set and the camera actually turns, he gets the full day's wage, even though the set is struck and he is sent home an hour later.

Word of Caution

If I seem to be painting a tempting and roseate picture, here is the place for a word of caution.

It is a closed labor market. The Screen Extras Guild and the Screen Actors Guild have job control. Thousands of people naturally want to get in on the gravy and the glamour. The unions make it extremely difficult for them to do so operating on the principle that the law of supply and demand would reduce wages if the labor market became glutted.

It's a closed shop but it is not absolutely impossible to get in. According to what I heard while working on "The Caddy," the Taft-Hartley law makes it compulsory for the unions to open their doors to anyone who works 25 days in a single month.

The Rub

The rub is that practically nobody except contract players work that regularly in a given period.

Another method of cracking the gate is to procure a letter from a producer or a director stating that he needs and wants to use the particular individual in a particular picture. Even when this document is acquired, there is a final hurdle, high initiation fees to the union, which often proves insurmountable to the would-be thespian of average financial resources.

So it's not all beer and skittles but neither is it a bed of thorns. The truth, as it so often does, lies somewhere midway between the extremes.

Local Team Enters County Tournament

Ralph's Cleaners has become the first Daly City team to enter the San Mateo county invitational basketball tourney, which opens Jan. 11 and extends through Jan. 18.

Ralph Torigian is owner of the firm sponsoring the local team.

Players lined up by Torigian to date are: John Lucier, Doc Savage, Whitey Neechen and Bob Dyer.

Torigian said he would have his entry blank for the tourney in before the deadline, Dec. 31, and that he should have a full team roster by then.

Pvt. Dederman Now Serving In Japan

Pvt. Jack H. Dederman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dederman, 57 Tallwood drive, Daly City, Calif., is now serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division.

The division, one of the first American units rushed to Korea, was pulled out of the front lines in December 1951 to become part of the security force for Japan. Staffed by many combat veterans, the 1st Cavalry is now undergoing intensive training.

He entered the Army last April.

Private Dederman is a former employee of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in San Francisco, Calif.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF EAGLES SUBMITS HIS RESIGNATION

Worthy President Delbert Fehl of Colma Vista Grande, Aerie No. 1848, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Daly City, announced the resignation of Vice President George Wheeler, effective immediately.

As this Office cannot be filled by apponitment, but only by an election by the members, there will be a special nomination for Vice-President at the regular meeting, on Thursday, January 8.

A special election will be held on January 15, during the regular meeting.

President Fehl urges every member to be present at both these important meetings, as it concerns all the members.

FRIENDLY TWELVE HOLDS XMAS PARTY

The Friendly Twelve met at the home of Mrs. Betty Kohlbrenner Thursday, Dec. 18, for the regular monthly luncheon and Christmas party.

Mrs. Julia Jordan from Fairfax braved the bad weather and attended.

Mrs. Kohlbrener had her home beautifully decorated with Christmas garlands and candles. Her table setting was carried out in the Christmas motif. After luncheon the members had an exchange of gifts which was enjoyed by all.

The name "Carborundum" was coined in 1892 from carbon and corundum, and describes abrasives made by the Carborundum Co.

"Many a sound deer management plan has been wrecked because sportsmen who have made a fetish of the buck law join forces with well-meaning but badly misinformed sentimentalists." — Arthur Grahame in Outdoor Life.

"Angling today is a tonic for frayed nerves. The fellow who can forget his troubles every now and then by going fishing can expect to have a better perspective." —R. W. Eschmeyer, Sport Fishing Institute.

"The serious and difficult conservation problems of today do not stem from wildlife but from people."—Thomas D. Frye, director, Pennsylvania Game Commission.

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Daly City Civic Leaders Entertain Veterans at Christmas Party

VETERANS of Letterman hospital orthopedic wards are visited here by Santa Claus, played by Agatha Heyden. At upper left is Arthur Heyden, while third from right is Alex Storm, both accordianists. They helped to provide entertainment led by Mrs. R. J. Ennis.

SERVICEMEN AT HOSPITAL ARE GIVEN PARTY

With the Christmas spirit in the air, boys of the orthopedic wards of Letterman hospital, just returned from long combat service in Korea, and unable to join loved ones at home for Christmas, were greeted and entertained with a lively Christmas variety show, led by Mrs. R. J. Ennis and Mrs. Arthur Heyden of Daly City.

After the entertainment, all the boys were presented gifts by Santa Claus from employees of Nanco corp., after which refreshments of ice cream and Christmas cookies were served.

Those participating in the program were: Jean Kelly, Ronald Elliot, Barbara Lee Ocana, Gretchen Van Dyck, Dona Lee Baba, Traudie, Rudy and Hildegaard Rokitta, Mrs. Arthur Kelly, Jerome Ennis, Agatha and Arthur Heyden, Joan Siino, Laverne Gardner, Valetta Ennis and Alex Storm.

Here's How To Choose Your Christmas Tree

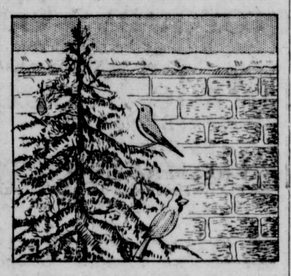
NEARLY 30,000,000 Christmas trees will be sold in the U.S. this year. Select one which will retain its needles well indoors. A simple treatment will keep the needles from drying out, make the tree less flammable and keep it green longer.

Choosing the tree: Select a balsam or Douglas fir. Their needles will last two or three weeks indoors. A balsam is easily identified by its fragrance, rigid branches and two thick rows of needles which do not stab the hand. Douglas fir, the best of the firs, has long pointed red buds. Other firs have globose buds. All have soft needles. A spruce drops its needles soon after it's placed in a warm room. A Norway spruce, however, makes an ideal community Christmas tree outdoors. A white spruce is better than a Norway spruce for indoor use. Pines recognized by extra-long needles can be used. Hemlocks and junipers are of little value as Christmas trees.

Preventing needle drop: Cut at a slant an inch off the base and set the tree in a bucket of water or wet sand 24 hours before bringing it in the house. Then anchor tree firmly in a holder that contains water or moist sand. Do not place it near a radiator.

Fire precautions: (Internally)—No tree can be made completely flame-proof. Government experts suggest reducing flammability by standing tree in a solution of either ammonium sulfate, ammonium phosphate, calcium chloride or ammonium sulfamate four to six days. First weigh tree and divide by four. That will be number of pounds of material required. To each pound add one and a half pints of water. During treatment, keep tree in cool, dark place. (Externally)—Mix nine parts water glass (soluble sodium silicate) with one part water containing teaspoon of wetting agent (such as solvent soap) per quart. Dip tree into solution or spray it on tree. This will give shiny finish to needles.

Christmas Greens: Measure height of ceiling before buying tree. If branches must be trimmed from tree, use them for door spray, mantel piece or swag for newel post. Add to them few branches clipped from red cedar,



ing alternate freezes and thaws. Long branches may be built into little lean-tos to protect tender shrubs from sun scald.

The needles of a Christmas tree can be sprinkled beneath acid-loving plants such as laurel, andromeds, rhododendron and blueberries.

If the needles on the tree are still firm, use the branches in an outdoor windowbox. Moisten the soil in the box. Then push the cut ends of the branches down to the bottom and tamp the soil firm around them. This will generally give you greenery all winter.

If you must burn your Christmas tree, don't toss it into a fireplace. Cut off the branches and burn them safely one by one.

And remember, a Christmas tree tossed into the street can become a fire hazard if playful children pick it up and make a bonfire of it in a vacant lot.

Noel Preparations Started in Norway In Middle of Year

CHRISTMAS just couldn't help being the event of events in Norway when grandmother was a girl.

Without exaggeration, preparation for Christmas actually began six months before December 24. Everything which was used—food, clothing, household furnishings—was prepared in the home. Even the leather for shoes was tanned from hides raised on the homestead.

The cloth for apparel, from the skin out, was woven on hand looms. Cobblers came to the house and made the shoes; dressmakers and tailors came. Everyone in the household had to have a new wardrobe for Christmas and, since tailors and cobblers and dressmakers could not be at all places at once, it was necessary to get an early start.

When the butchering was finished—in October or November—the suet was melted and the candles were made. The children always had a hand in making the little ones for use on the Christmas tree. And they usually made one which had three prongs which, placed at the very top of the tree, represented the three wise men.

World War I, 1917-18, has cost U. S. taxpayers an estimated $41,755,000,000.

During his term as president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant vetoed 42 bills.

Lucky You by Dick Shaw

Lucky you—your children played in the streets and lived to play again

Vet Policies Lapse Due To Confusion

Numbers of Korea veterans with pre-Korea types of National Service Life Insurance policies are allowing their policies to lapse because of a misunderstanding of the present regulations on government life insurance, Floyd D. Granger, Veterans Service Officer of San Mateo county, cautioned today.

He said he referred especially to Korea servicemen who paid regular monthly premiums on their policies while on active duty and then stopped making payments during the first few months after their discharge.

Granger laid much of the confusion to the veteran's misinterpretation of one provision in the Indemnity Act which allows some veterans 120 days after discharge to request that their GI insurance be kept in force.

But Granger pointed out that this four-month period of "grace" applies only to veterans who had no government life insurance upon entering service, and to NSLI policy holders who applied for a waiver of their premiums during their active duty.

"Korea veterans who continued to pay their premiums during service must carry on their payments without interruption after discharge to keep their policies in force," the Service Officer warned.

BROADMOOR RESIDENTS ASKED NOT TO THROW TREES OUT AFTER XMAS

Broadmoor residents have been asked, when Christmas is over, not to throw out their Christmas trees. Cub Scout Pack 84 wants them for the annual Twelfth Night Celebration. Some time between January 2 and 6, Cub Scouts will call at every door in Broadmoor to get old trees. Or, you may wish to take yours to the burning area yourself. The burning ceremonies will take place in the grounds of Garden Village school on January 6 at 7:30 p.m. Everybody is welcome! Bring the kids!

Dicky Lair, who is now well on the mend after a bout with polio, was a happy boy on November 18. It was his first chance to be with his fellow Cub Scouts in Pack 84 since the first of October. His evening was a special success because the Christmas Party was dedicated to him.

And a most successful party it was, too. Even Santa Claus (Charles S. Dull) found time in his busy Christmas preparations to visit the party. Den 5, under Mrs. Mabs Guz, gave an excellent skit on the Night Before Christmas, while the famous poem was read by Den Chief Lowell Klaisner. Further entertainment was provided by Chief R. Savage of the Broadmoor Police Department, who sang, by Nancy Hopper who played the electric guitar, and by Roy Clemens on the clarinet. Mrs. Savage accompanied at the piano.

All parent committee members received lapel pins which indicate their active participation in Scout work. Den 6 won the parent attendance award, Dens 2 and 8 the inspection award.

Don Monson and Lowell Klaisner, who have been Den Chiefs, will now be leaving the Pack because they have graduated from the Boys Scouts to the Explorer Scouts. Pack 84 appreciates the wonderful work these boys have done with the Cubs. New Boy Scouts who have been appointed Den Chiefs are: Phillip Green, William Spry, Donald Branstetter, Scott Parker, Lee Chessman, Richard Tomlinson, and Billy Krueger.

December awards were as follows:

Bobcat: John Somers.

Bear: Webby Parker, John Guz, Billy Savage, Ray Flanagan, John Souza, Ed Heskett.

Lion: Bill Dougherty.

Gold Arrows: (on Wolf) John Hess, (on Bear) John Guz, John Souza, Dixie Howell, Bill Savage.

Silver Arrows: (one Wolf) Terry Christman (3), Buddie Hess (2), John Hess (1), Michael Cheda (1), (on Bear) Dixie Howell (2), Billy Savage (3), John Souza (1), (on Lion) Gary Hooper (2).

Service Stars: 1 year—Jerry Hyndman, Don Harris, Ray Monks, Lowell Klaisner Den Chief), 2 year—David Broudy, Billy Savage.

Denner: Ray Monks, Ronnie Sater.

Assistant Denner: Al Randell, Lee Hudin.

Weblos: Ronnie Rose.

Kits: (one)—Buddie Hess, Gary Hooper, Dixie Howell, Terry Christmas, Billy Savage, Doug O'Leary; (two)—David Clark.

To Observe Festival Of Christmas

The Festival of Christmas will be observed at Bethel Lutheran church, Alemany boulevard and Huron avenue, with a service of Carols on Christmas Eve beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Iru Price, the organist and choirmaster, will play Christmas music on the organ and chimes. The choir processional will begin at 10:45 o'clock. The Rev. Herbert P. Schroeder will speak on the subject: "Life and Light."

The Christmas Day Festival Service will be held at 10 a.m. Special music will be rendered by the organist and choir. The subject of the sermon by the pastor is: "From Heaven Above."

On Sunday, Dec. 28, "The Holy Innocents," the slaughter of the infants by King Herod, will be the theme of the morning service at 10:45 o'clock. The Junior choir, under the direction of Miss Gladys Schultz, will sing.

The Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES IN LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCHES SUNDAY

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HOLY ANGELS CHURCH
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Sunday Masses at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.

Perpetual Novena — Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

First Exam For Traffic Officer

The first examination for state traffic officer since the present employment list was established in January, 1951, was announced today by the State Personnel Board.

It will be held Feb. 14, 1953. Applications must be filed by Jan. 16.

The State Highway Patrol hopes that 700 men will be able to meet the strict physical requirements, and pass the written test and oral interview. Future appointments will be made from the list so established, in the order of the examination scores.

New men are sent first to the California Highway Patrol Academy, and must pass the course before their status as officers is permanent. The position pays $325 to $395 a month.

The personnel board said no exceptions will be made in the physical requirements. These include good health, strength, endurance and agility, normal hearing, and uncorrected vision of 20/40 or better in each eye. Age limits are 21 to 35, and height must be between 5 feet, 9 inches and 6 feet 4.

One year's residence in California is required. All applicants will be fingerprinted prior to employment for checks on their records.

The personnel board plans to give the examination at all points where the number of candidates warrants.

Applications are available at board offices at Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and at all Department of Employment offices.

Christmas Trees Can Be Put to Many Uses After New Year's

There are a number of things you can do with your Christmas tree after New Year's besides burning it.

If it is a fir, for instance, it can be anchored in the back yard—perhaps in a corner of the garden—and used as a bird feeder the remainder of the winter. Pieces of suet and little feed bags may be tied to the branches. A container of water should be placed beneath the tree and kept filled so the birds will have a drink every day.

Or, cut off the branches and place them, curved ends up, over flower beds when the ground is exposed. An evergreen mulch helps prevent the soil from heaving dur-

KEEP GAS BILL DOWN

It is worth remembering, on the long motor trip, that the gasoline bill is smaller if one drives at a steady pace along the car's normal cruising speed, declares National Automobile Club. High speed results in vastly increased fuel consumption. Acceleration also "eats up" gas.

The largest foreign market for United States wines is Central America.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 294 of the City of Daly City, California, the City Planning Commission of said City hereby plans to rezone certain properties hereafter described;

You are Hereby Notified that the City Planning Commission has set the time and place for hearing all persons interested in or objecting to said rezoning for Monday, the 5th day of January, 1953, at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. of said day in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Daly City, San Mateo County, California, at which time the said Planning Commission will hear any evidence offered by any person interested in or objecting to said rezoning.

Said property is situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows:

1.14 acres of land bounded North by County Line; East, South and West by Hillcrest Tract, to R-3 District.

SANFORD VICKERS
Secretary of the Daly City Planning Commission.

Dated: December 15, 1952.
(Pub. Dec. 18, 25, 1952.)

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

No. 119 067
Dept. No. 9

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

In the Matter of the Estate of
HARRIETTE RANDOLPH BURNS, also known as HARRIETTE R. BURNS,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that L. H. CONDON, Executrix of the last will and testament of HARRIETTE RANDOLPH BURNS, also known as HARRIETTE R. BURNS, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to the confirmation of the above entitled Court, on or after the 12th day of January, 1953, at the law offices of MIGUEL A. LEITE, 1024 DeYoung Building, 690 Market Street, San Francisco, California, all of the right, title and interest and estate of the said HARRIETTE RANDOLPH BURNS, alias, at the time of her death, and all of the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said HARRIETTE RANDOLPH BURNS, alias, at the time of her death, in and to those certain parcels of land and the household furniture thereon situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL ONE: Portion of Sections 25, 35, and 36, Township 6 South, Range 4 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, more particularly described as:

BEGINNING at the corner common to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 in said Township and Range aforesaid; running thence north, along the line between Sections 25 and 26, 215 feet, more or less, to the intersection thereof with the southerly line of the right of way of the Skyline Boulevard, as conveyed to the State of California, by Deed from Edwin R. Dimond, dated June 24, 1924; running thence in a general southeasterly direction, following the southerly line of said Skyline Boulevard, to the intersection thereof with the easterly line of the Old County Road from Searsville to La Honda, being the westerly line of the property conveyed by Edwin R. Dimond and wife to J. Pearce Mitchell, by Deed dated November 9, 1925 and recorded in Book 195 of Official Records of San Mateo County at page 256; thence in a general southwesterly direction, following the meanderings of the easterly line of said Road, to the south line of Lot 1 in said Section 36; thence westerly, along the south line of said Lot 1 and continuing along the south line of the northwest ¼ of the northwest ¼ of said Section 36, to the most easterly corner of that certain 1.38 acre tract conveyed by J. Pearce Mitchell and wife to Harriet N. Dimond, by Deed dated November 12, 1925 and recorded December 1, 1925 in Book 195 of Official Records of San Mateo County at page 257; thence along the southeastery line of last mentioned tract, South 53° 08' West 500 feet, more or less, to the line dividing Sections 35 and 36, at a point thereon 1620 feet south of the point of beginning of this description; thence due west 1300 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of the so-called "New County Road from Redwood City to La Honda," as same existed prior to August 2, 1932; thence in a general northwesterly direction, along said easterly line, following its meanderings, to the north line of said Section 35 and thence along last mentioned line due east 1618 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing 70.45 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the property conveyed by Harriet N. Dimond and husband to the County of San Mateo, for the widening of the La Honda Road, by Deed dated August 2, 1932 and recorded November 14, 1932 in Book 577 of Official Records of San Mateo County at page 307 and by Deed from Hugh David Phillips and Marie Phillips, his wife, to County of San Mateo, dated September 30, 1938 and recorded November 14, 1938 in Book 820 of Official Records of San Mateo County at page 37.

PARCEL TWO: Lots 509-510 and 511, as designated on the map entitled "WOODSIDE COUNTRY CLUB PROPERTIES SUBDIVISION NO. 4 SAN MATEO COUNTY CAL.," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California on January 17, 1927 in Book 15 of Maps at pages 7 to 10 inclusive.

Bids and offers are invited on said property, and must be in writing, and will be received at the offices of Miguel A. Leite, 1024 DeYoung Building, 690 Market Street, San Francisco, California, attorney for the executrix of said estate, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of this sale.

The terms and conditions of said sale are as follows:

1. Cash.

2. Each bid must be accompanied by an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount bid. Said deposit shall be by cash, money order, cashier's check, or certified check. Balance to be payable in cash upon the confirmation of sale by the above entitled Court.

Title insurance will be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

Dated: December 18, 1952.

L. H. CONDON
Executrix of the last will and testament of Harriette Randolph Burns, also known as Harriette R. Burns, Deceased.
MIGUEL A. LEITE
Attorney for Executrix
1024 DeYoung Building
San Francisco 4, California
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RESOLUTION NO. 1673

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY GIVING NOTICE OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF UNINHABITED TERRITORY TO BE ANNEXED TO SAID CITY OF DALY CITY, AND SETTING A DAY, HOUR AND PLACE FOR THE HEARING OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION.

WHEREAS, a request for annexation of uninhabited territory was filed with the City of Daly City, which said request was in writing and contained a description of the uninhabited territory sought to be included in the City of Daly City, and which said request was signed by the owners of not less than one-fourth of the land in the territory by area, and by assessed value as shown on the last equalized assessment roll of the county in which the territory is situated, and which said request contained a description of the uninhabited territory sought to be annexed;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of that certain act entitled "Annexation of Uninhabited Territory Act of 1939," BE IT RESOLVED that a day, hour and place be fixed when and where any person owning real property within the territory proposed to be annexed and having any objections to the proposed annexation may appear before the City Council and show cause why such territory should not be annexed.

The uninhabited property requested to be annexed is to be designated Blocks 65, 66, the northeasterly half of Block 67 and the southwesterly half of Block 64, as designated on the map entitled "MAP OF THE LANDS OF THE ABBEY HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION" which is the appropriate identification thereof as required by the Statute.

The real property proposed to be annexed is all that certain real property situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and contiguous to the City of Daly City, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the corporate limits line of the City of Daly City, said point being the point of intersection of the Northwesterly line of Chester Street with the Southwesterly line of Lausanne Avenue; thence along said corporate limits line and the Northwesterly line of Chester Street Southwesterly to its point of intersection with the Northwesterly prolongation of the center line of Block 67, Abbey Homestead; thence along said prolongation, said center line and its Southeasterly prolongation Southeasterly to the center line of Hoffman Street and the corporate limits line of the Town of Colma; thence along the center line of Hoffman Street and the corporate limits line of the Town of Colma Northeasterly to its point of intersection with the Southeasterly prolongation of the center line of Block 64, Abbey Homestead; thence along said prolongation, said center line and the Northwesterly prolongation of said center line Northwesterly to the Northwesterly line of Chester Street; thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly line of Chester Street to the point of beginning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Monday, the 9th day of February, 1953, at the hour of eight o'clock P.M. at the City Council Chambers, located at the City Hall of said City at Daly City, California, be and the same is hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any person owning real property within such territory so proposed to be annexed and having any objections to the proposed annexation, may appear before the City Council and show cause, if any there be, why such territory should not be so annexed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk of said City be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be published once a week for two (2) successive weeks prior to the day and hour fixed herein for said hearing, in The Record, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Daly City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at any time not later than the hour set for hearing objections to the proposed annexation any owner of property within the territory proposed to be annexed may file written protest against the proposed annexation in accordance with the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature, known and designated as "Annexation of Uninhabited Territory Act of 1939."

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Daly City, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 22nd day of December, 1952, by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES, Councilmen: Dennis, Kennedy, Verducci, Green.
NOES, Councilmen: None.
ABSENT, Councilmen: Gaggero.

B. C. ROSS
City Clerk of the
City of Daly City

APPROVED:
J. P. GREEN
Acting Mayor of the
City of Daly City
(Pub. Dec. 25, 1952; Jan. 1, 1953.)

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That I am transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious name and style of HOUSE OF MAPLE and that I am the sole owner and proprietor of said business; that the principal place of business is 808 Stoneyford Drive, Colma, County of San Mateo, State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of December, 1952.

I. R. KAGEL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
City and County) SS.
of San Francisco.)

On this 8th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, before me JAMES F. SULLIVAN, JR., a Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, personally appeared I. R. KAGEL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the City and County of San Francisco, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JAMES F. SULLIVAN, JR.
Notary Public
in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.
My Commission Expires Oct. 5, 1956.

(SEAL)
(ENDORSED)
FILED in the Office of the County Clerk of San Mateo County, Calif.
DEC. 12, 1952.
JOHN A. BRUNING, Clerk
By ANNA MAES, Deputy Clerk
JAMES F. SULLIVAN, JR.
Attorney at Law
240 Stockton Street
San Francisco 8, California
(Pub. Dec. 18, 25, 1952; Jan. 1, 8, 1953.)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the twelfth day of January, 1953, at hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at entrance to the City Hall, in Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California Walter J. Schmidt, as substituted trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of the sale, the following described real property situated in San Mateo County, State of California, to wit:

Lot numbered nineteen (19) in Block numbered three (3) as shown on that certain map entitled "Amended Map of Subdivisions Nos. 1-2 & 3 of City of Visitacion, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County on October 14, 1908 in Book 6 of Maps at page 45.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust dated June 9, 1949, between FRANCES F. GILMAN as Trustor, SAN MATEO TITLE COMPANY, a corporation, as Trustee, and CHARLES C. SHAFFER and HELEN G. SHAFFER, husband and wife, as Beneficiaries, recorded in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California on June 16, 1949, in Book 1676 of official records, at page 342 thereof.

Notice of default of said obligation and election to sell or cause to be sold the trust property to satisfy said obligation was recorded in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, on September 12, 1952, in Book 2293 of official records, at page 628.

Said deed of trust was assigned by CHARLES C. SHAFFER and HELEN G. SHAFFER, husband and wife, by assignment dated July 8, 1952 to WINSTON INVESTMENT CO., a California corporation, and recorded on July 14, 1952, in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, in Book 2266 of official records, at page 247.

Notice of substitution of trustee was recorded in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California on December 2, 1952, as per Document No. 45741K, in which the undersigned was duly substituted as trustee in place and stead of said San Mateo County Title Company, a corporation.

Dated: San Francisco, California, December 15, 1952.
WALTER J. SCHMIDT
Substituted Trustee
GArfield 1-6490
(Pub. Dec 18, 25, 1952; Jan. 1, 8, 1953.)

Many Windows Will Display New Decal

MORE THAN one hundred windows of business and professional people in Daly City will be displaying this new decal, designed by the revived chamber of commerce. Theme and slogan of the decal was fashioned to symbolize the Daly City area, the chamber said.

Jefferson Elementary School Teacher To Retire After Forty Years Service

Biography—Mrs. Louise Plumb

At the close of the present school year in the Jefferson Elementary School district of Daly City, Mrs. Louise Plumb will have completed nearly forty years of teaching in the schools of California, years which have been rich with many and varied experiences wherever she has taught.

A quiet, soft-spoken person, she endeared herself to the hearts of many children and parents because of her conscientious and thoughtful attitudes toward the needs of the less fortunate children. Untiring in her efforts, time was never a factor when she was concerned with the preparation of suitable materials to meet the needs of the children. Their admiration for Mrs. Plumb is heartwarming and indeed an essence of "love" not forgotten."

Loneliness

Mrs. Plumb attended and graduated from the San Jose Normal School after which she began her teaching career in one of the loneliest and most isolated parts of Shasta County. During this teaching experience she taught seven pupils in a one-teacher school. As her "Book of Experiences" relates, it was here that she "outstayed" all of her predecessors, because no one teacher could complete a school year in such an atmosphere of "fright," be it from the landlady who was subjected to mental disturbances and carried on with her neighbors, or from the "frightening cries" of an approaching mountain lion; thus keeping the teacher and pupils locked within the confines of the one-room school until the "coast was clear."

Second Position

Contrasted with this experience, Mrs. Plumb accepted her second position in a two-teacher school in the same county neighboring a "lively" mining camp where on heard the electric pianos blaring most all times of night.

Actually coming within the realms of civilization occured when Mrs. Plumb began 25 years as teacher and principal of the Bayshore School at Visitation in San Francisco, and actively became engaged in community life and handled many of the wartime activities during World War I. At this time Mrs. Plumb's music ability came to the forefront when one of her groups was given recognition by displaying their musical talents in the form of "chime singing groups" to several schools in the southern part of this county.

Nine Years Ago

Mrs. Plumb came to the Jefferson School district nine years ago and has been teaching the seventh and eight grades with outstanding success.

Her aspirations toward teaching began very early in her life, particularly in the field of primary education. She has taught from the first through the ninth grades and while most of her experience has been teaching the upper grades, it is her opinion that every grade offers a particular challenge.

The field of foreign languages constituted another of Mrs. Plumb's interests. It was her desire to continue her education in this field but marriage intervened and severed her European plans as she had anticipated. While attending evening school at Heald's in San Francisco, she learned to speak Spanish and later became Secretary of the Club Cervantes de San Francisco as long as it existed. Upon furthering her education, Mrs. Plumb attended San Francisco State College where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree and an Administrative Credential.

To Retire

Mrs. Plumb is planning to retire from teaching in the public schools of California at the end of the school year. This retirement can be classified as "Semi" in that she will plan to do some private school teaching if the need arises. Also, she will have a greater opportunity to spend more time with her daughter and small grandson. To Mrs. Plumb we extend the well-wishes of all those who have known her and who have learned to love her. Her life is rich with the cherished memories of a devoted effort and sustained interest in the causes of education.

NOTED FIGURE PASSES AWAY

Funeral services will be held Friday for Walter Renner, Sr., well-known civic and political leader, who died Dec. 21 at the age of 56.

He is survived by his wife, Lena, his son, Walter Renner, Jr., two brothers, Milton and Elmer Renner, a sister Mrs. Minnie McSherry, and two grandsons, Walter Renner III, and Ronnie Renner.

In addition to his work in the real-estate business, Renner was one of the founders of the Geneva-Mission merchants association. He was also an active member of the

Knights of Columbus, Columbus Civic club, the Italian-Catholic Federation, branch 44, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Y.M.I., the California Congress of Republican clubs, the Salesian Boys club, the Crocker-Amazon Park association, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and many others.

He also managed many political campaigns and took part in other campaigns from the assembly, municipal and superior judges, up to the presidential race.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. from the Valente-Marini,-Perata Co. chapel, 4840 Mission street. Following the services a High Mass will be recited at 11 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, Naples street and Amazon avenue. Entombment will be in the Holy Cross Mausoleum.

TIME OUT . . . Santa Claus pauses in his Christmas Eve visits sometimes to pick up a hot dog and ice cream cone at an all-night hamburger stand.

COLMA EAGLES TO HOLD GALA PARTY

A New Years Eve Frolic will be given by Colma Vista Grande, Aerie No. 1848, Fraternal Order of Eagles, on Wednesday, December 31, at the Eagles Hall at 3342 San Jose avenue.

It is the custom of the Aerie not to charge an admission to our regular socials, which are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month, but for this special occasion there will be an admission.

The admission price is $5.00 per person, but this will include Free Liquor and Food, Dancing to a fine Union Orchestra and Favors.

Worthy President Delbert Fehl and the Officers extend a most cordial invitation to all the members, their guests and friends to celebrate and ring in the New Year at the Eagles New Years Eve. Frolic among friends and neighbors.

Remember, all it costs is $5.00 per person for the entire evening.

Brisbane Circle Eighters Will Hold Party Jan. 3

First square dance party of the year for the Circle Eighters of Brisbane will be held Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Brisbane school auditorium.

All square dancers are welcome.

RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR MOTORISTS ON GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

Relief is in sight for long-suffering motorists who have endured numerous traffic bottlenecks on the Marin County Waldo approach to the Golden Gate Bridge, it was announced this week.

A new northbound highway and tunnel with three lanes from the bridge to Marin City will be constructed on the east side of the present four-lane highway. The present two-way four-lane highway will be converted to a three-lane highway southbound. Golden Gate Bridge officials have estimated it will cost $7.800,000.

Bids will be asked early next year and it is hoped construction can start in March with completion late in 1954 or early 1955.

Traffic Engineer Arthur C. Jenkins has recommended that the San Francisco approach to the bridge should be widened from the Funston avenue cloverleaf to the toll plaza to relieve traffic congestion on the southern end of the bridge.

Two additional 12-foot lanes should be built along the 750-foot stretch and the roadway widened from 60 to 84 feet, Jenkins recommended. The District has already applied to the government for land on the West side.

Many Children Enjoy Christmas Party at Village Play School

THESE TOTS were among the many who enjoyed the recent Village Play school Christmas party. Shown here (left to right) are: Paula Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark, 1711 Holloway, Park Merced; and Bobby Peirano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peirano, 48 Westlawn, Daly City.
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Santa's Little Helper Was Scandinavian Elf

Where did Santa's Little Helper come from?

In the Viking age in Scandinavia, long before Leif Eriksen discovered America, the little North Children believed that a little elf with long white whiskers—Jul Tomten—lived in the stable. He saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of. After the pagan Vikings became Christianized, little Jul Tomten became the giver of presents—like our Santa Claus today. The children left a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for which Jul Tomten would exchange gifts for the good boys and girls. Travelers brought back the legend of Tomten and he has come down to us as the busy jolly, good little elf who works in Santa's workshop.

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Quaint Rehearsal Of Christ's Birth Found in Old Carol

"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however gay, would be complete without it.

The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns — Scotch Air", and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained:

"It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man singing."

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans decended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality. And though the bells now welcome the New Year with joyous peals, symbolizing mankind's hope for a bright future, the nostalgiast of "Auld Lang Syne" summarizes an adherent reluctance to leave the security and friendship of the past and embard upon a future which, however promising, may not be more pleasant. Thus, it remains a part of the English speaking heritage to

"Drink a cup of kindness yet
For Auld Lang Syne."

Man of Bethlehem

Jesus Christ is a God whom we can approach without pride, and before whom we may abase ourselves without despair.—Pascal.

As the print of the seal on the wax is the express image of the seal itself, so Christ is the express image—the perfect representation of God.—Ambrose.

The devotion to the person of Christ that steers clear of the doctrines and precepts of Christ, is but sentimental rhapsody. -- Herrick Johnson.

This is part of the glory of Christ as compared with the chiefest of His servants that He alone stands at the absolute center of humanity, the one completely harmonious man, unfolding all which was in humanity, equally and full on all sides, the only one in whom the real and ideal met and were absolutely one. He is the absolute and perfect truth, the highest that humanity can reach; at once its perfect image and supreme Lord.—French.

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Christmas 'Open House' Was Early Saxon Custom

AT CHRISTMASTIDE, the great hall of the Saxon lord was thrown open to peasant and noble alike—all mingling democratically and exchanging gifts and hearty cheer during a great feast and festivities composed of dance and song. With a tremendous burst of shouting, the Yule Log was dragged into the hall and placed upon the open fire pit. These democratic Christmas festivities lasted until the last dying embers of the log.

Far-Off Lands Come to Life In Yule Toys

GEOGRAPHY comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve.

In the flood of toys soon to spill out into the nation's living rooms will be the touch of many different lands. Beside a teddy bear, replica of Australia's marsupial furred koalas, perhaps will stand a carved wooden farm scene from German Bavaria, a South American gaucho doll, or a miniature pagoda made in Japan.

Similarly, the United States, now the world's leading toy maker, sends abroad its wild west costumes, its shiny playtime trucks and cars and earth-moving equipment, its small-scale railroads and sky scrapers to delight children all over the globe.

Toy industries in Germany and Japan are on the upswing again. Germany was among the first nations in the world to make tin horses on wheels, engines that ran, animals that walked, birds that sang. Now U.S. buyers go back to cities such as Nurnberg for the output of ingenious middle-aged inventors

New toys that startle the world often come from Europe. One such is a German duck which, when set on an incline, proudly walks down the slope. Another is a recent gadget from Denmark called a "tippe top," a wobbly sphere about the size of a small apple that suddenly flips upside down and continues spinning on its stem.

Christmas Eve Memory Check

Did You Remember . . .

. . . to take home a few extra toys? If you are expecting two or three neighborhood small fry to drop in, you can be sure six will show up. And three toys and six children do not enhance "Peace on Earth."

Did You Remember . . .

. . . to check the Christmas tree lights? Not day before yesterday. Not last week. We mean right now. A few stores are still open and you can supply new ones. Better pick up a few more ornaments too.

Did You Remember . . .

. . . that you told all those people to drop in for refreshment tonight? Better check on the cake, cookies, soft drinks, and other goodies.

Did You Remember . . .

. . . those last minute Christmas cards? If not, you can send telegrams to friends too far away for cards to reach them by December 25. You can even have a messenger call at your house while the guests you invited in for snacks are there, and probably everybody will remember someone far away who should have a Christmas greeting.

Did You Remember . . .

. . . to hang some kind of Christmas decoration outside the house, so passing strangers may enjoy some of the Christmas glow that is in your home and reflect it around your town? Remember, everyone has a part in this Christmas cheer, not just your small circle, and the more cheer you scatter, the more you will gather.

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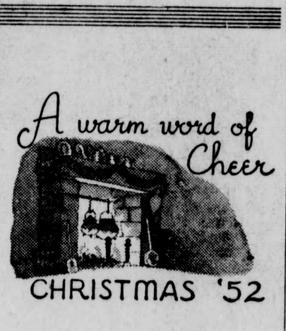

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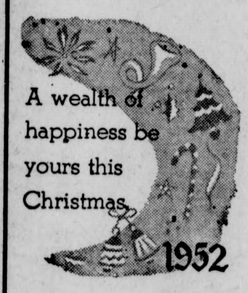

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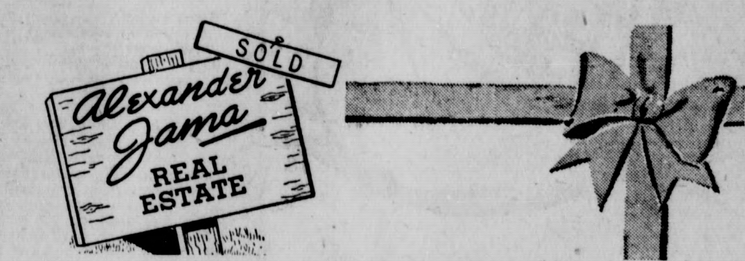

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SEASON'S *Greetings*

We're checking our list to see that we wish each and every one of you... a most MERRY CHRISTMAS and a glorious, bright, NEW YEAR!

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Youngsters Can Make These Christmas Sweets

HALF of the fun of the holidays is in the making as well as the eating of those Christmas sweets. Turn the youngsters loose in the kitchen, and in one evening they can turn out goodies for gifts, or for family enjoyment. Here are two recipes for confections made with thrifty breakfast cereals.

Cereal Crunch Brittle

1 cup sugar
½ cup light corn syrup
½ cup water
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon soda
1 cup oven-popped rice cereal or wheat and barley kernels

Combine sugar, syrup, and water in heavy saucepan. Stir until sugar dissolves. Heat slowly to the boiling point, stirring constantly. Cook to hard crack stage (290°F.) or until a small amount of syrup becomes very brittle in cold water. Remove from heat and add butter, vanilla, soda, and cereal. Stir. Pour onto greased porcelain or metal table top. Stretch and pull by means of a spatula and wet fingers, into a very thin sheet. When cool, break into pieces. Yield: 1 pound.

Christmas Squares

5 cups puffed rice or puffed wheat
½ cup currants
½ cup chopped candied cherries
½ cup chopped green colored candied pineapple
½ cup chopped nuts
1¼ cups light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vinegar
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla

Heat puffed cereal in moderate oven (350°F.) for 10 minutes. Place in large greased bowl and mix with chopped fruits and nuts. Combine syrup and vinegar in saucepan and cook until a few drops in cold water form a hard ball (255°F.). Remove from heat; add butter and vanilla, stirring only enough to mix. Pour slowly over cereal, fruits, and nuts, mixing well. Pack into greased shallow pan, 8 x 8 x 2 inches; cool. Cut into squares. Yield: 16 pieces.

The Mystery of God's Firmament

THE "STAR" which signaled "the First Christmas" may be interpreted in many ways. In all such interpretations we must put ourselves as nearly as possible into the social and psychological frame of mind of those whom we try to understand. The astronomer knows that through the ages the word "star" has been used to indicate almost any celestial phenomenon. We still speak of "falling stars" or "shooting stars" which we know quite well are not stars at all. In more ancient times the comet was called a "hairy star" and was derived from the Latin word coma, meaning hair. The planets were the "wandering stars" as opposed to the "fixed stars", and from the Greek word for wanderer we derive our word "planets."

The Star of Bethlehem could have been any of these. It could even have been a "new star" or nova which suddenly burst forth with a many-thousand-fold increase in brilliance, due to some great stellar catastrophe. These are all explanations of what the "star" could have been. Had it been any of the above, it would have been seen by many peoples, and in literature would have been found references to the appearance of the object which attracted attention. But nowhere in the literature or in the folklore of any of the peoples noted as astute observers of celestial phenomena do these references exist.

From this we are forced to conclude the appearance of the star was a sight given only to the Wise Men to see.

'Hansel and Gretel' Join the Procession

The original score of "Hansel and Gretel" was composed by Englebert Humperdinck as a Christmas piece.

The musical fairy tale created a sensation.

Since Humperdinck was one of Wagner's most intimate assistants, his harmonies have been dubbed "nursery rhymes—Wagnerian style" and since fairy tales and nursery rhymes are appropriate at Christmas, "Hansel and Gretel" has joined the procession of traditional Christmas music.

Noel

We wish you all the holiday joys with an abundance of prosperity in the New Year.

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LET THEM EAT CANDY—and Let Them Make It Themselves

ON A RAINY SATURDAY, when the young (say from 9 to 14 or 15 years old) are getting bored and balky, let them make this simple candy which will allay those practically constant hunger pangs without wrecking their digestion.

Comparatively speaking, there will be a minimum of clutter and confusion. They need only three ingredients and a measuring cup, a double boiler, a spoon, a knife, and a shallow pan, and almost no supervision.

CEREAL MARSHMALLOW SQUARES

¼ cup butter or margarine **½ pound marshmallows**
5 cups Rice Krispies (oven-popped rice cereal)

Put the butter and marshmallows in the top of the double boiler and about 1½ cups boiling water in the bottom. Cook over low heat until the marshmallows and butter are melted and syrupy. Beat with a rotary beater until both ingredients are well-mixed. Measure the Rice Krispies into a large greased bowl and pour the marshmallow mixture on top and stir around with a greased spoon until all the Rice Krispies are coated. Pat into a greased shallow 9 x 13-inch pan and smooth it with the spoon. Cut into squares when cool, which will be soon. Makes 24 2-inch squares. (ANS Features)

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Merry Christmas!

PRAYER . . . "O come let us adore him", these children pray on Christmas eve. Their prayer is the true and greatest gift of all.

WHAT HO... IT'S Christmas

One of the joys of Yuletide is the opportunity to put aside the routine and customs of every day business and in real sincerity wish you A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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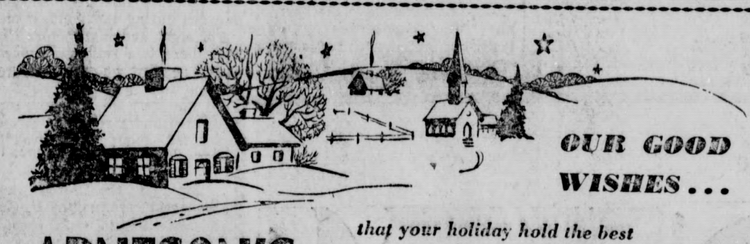

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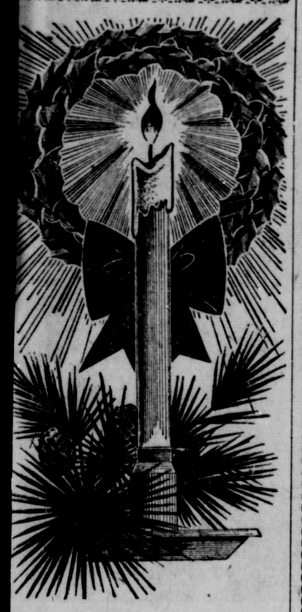

May the true joy of Christmas shine in the hearts of all.

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Bethlehem Rites Feature March To Nativity Cave

CHRISTMAS is observed in Bethlehem on December 25 by the Roman Catholics and Protestants, on January 6, by the Greek Orthodox and affiliated churches, and on January 18 by the Armenians.

All Bethlehem, however, turns out on December 24 for the arrival of the Patriarch of Jerusalem —Cardinal of the Holy Land—who each year brings an ancient effigy of the Infant Jesus to Bethlehem which he lays in the manger within the cave where Christ was born.

Dramatically the procession approaches: heralded by a single horseman, his banner streaming aloft. A corps of native police mounted upon fiery Arabian horses follow and then another single horseman upon a prancing black steed carrying the cross on high, the Patriarch in his cardinal and ermine, mitred bishops, clergy in embroidered vestments and white robed acolytes — swinging golden censers—precede the jeweled pavilon of the Holy Child. Magnificent corteges of government officials, foreign embassies, bands, religious organizations follow, and finally, American made automobiles mingle with native two-wheeled carriages.

The procession enters the Church of the Nativity. The public is not permitted to witness the actual placing of the effigy, as that part of the Church—built above the Cave of the Nativity—is under the jurisdiction of the Greek Orthodox church.

The grotto-like Cave of the Nativity in no way conforms to the modern conception of a "stable;" in biblical times, however, shelters for man and beast were hewn into rocky ledges—thus, the Stable of Bethlehem.

On Christmas Eve, members of all denominations assemble to sing carols above the birthplace of the Holy Child before midnight mass is solemnized in the Church of the Nativity.

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!

The spirit conveyed by these words is the same in all countries, but the words themselves sometimes fall harshly on American ears.

"Merry Christmas" in French has a soft and musical sound. It is "Joyeux Noel."

In Spain the greeting is "Feliz Pascuas", and in Italy, "Buon Natale". For Sweden it is "God Jul" and Norway, "Gladig Jul".

In Germany and Holland the greeting is a tongue-twister that will stump the average America. The Germans say "Froehliche Weihnachten" and the Dutch, "Pleizierig Kerstfeest".

But whatever the language, the spirit behind this greeting is the same wherever there are men of goodwill.

TIME FOR CAROLS . . . Men, women and children from Protestant churches blend their voices in carol singing before the blazing Yule log. This Christmas Eve custom is becoming increasingly popular throughout the country.

'Silent Night' Hymn Is Often Called Song From Heaven

"Silent Night" is often called the "Song from Heaven" because the story of its inspiration and composition is one of the most beautiful Christmas stories in existence.

On December 24, 1818, in the Austrian village of Hallein, as Father Joseph Mohr sat reading his Bible, there was a knock at his door. It was a peasant woman who wanted the priest to visit a poor charcoal-maker's wife to whom a child had been born. The parents had sent her to ask the priest to come and bless the infant.

Father Mohr was strangely moved by the visit to the mother. And that evening as he returned to his home saw that the dark slopes of the Alps around the village were alight

with torches of the mountaineers on their way to church. To him it was a Christmas miracle.

Later, as he tried to put down on paper his feeling and experience, the words kept turning into verse. When dawn came he found he had written a poem—a beautiful and moving poem.

On Christmas Day his friend, Franz Xaver Gruber, music teacher in the village school, composed music to fit the verses.

Village children heard the priest and teacher singing the song and learned it. From there it spread throughout the world. Today, it is regarded as the greatest Christmas hymn and wherever there are men of good will they sing:

"Silent night, holy night—
All is calm, all is bright,
Round you Virgin, Mother and Child;
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace—
Sleep in heavenly peace."

Season's Greetings

Season's Best Wishes
The peace and happiness of Christmas belongs to you.
1952

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THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS . . . Much of the joy of Christmas for mothers and fathers is watching the thrill children get from finding toys under the tree. These children express their joy on Christmas morning. Much of the joy for the children is the anticipation of and mystery in Santa's visit and the guessing about what the old fellow will bring.

Allegorical Parades Mark Mexican Yule

THE PEOPLE in Mexico build elaborate floats for allegorical parades during the holiday season.

For eight evenings before Christmas there is a religious procession at the head of which the figures of Joseph and Mary are borne.

On the ninth evening entrance is permitted and a religious ceremony conducted about the straw-filled manger of the Babe.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR . . . Junior members of a church choir lift their voices in song during the annual Christmas candlelight service. Truly, they represent the spirit of Christmas.

True Christmas Spirit Is Found in Sharing

FOR A REALLY satisfying and meaningful Christmas, share yours with the old and feeble, the ill and shut-in, the bereaved whose sorrows you might lighten.

Unfortunately, all the flurry and preparation associated with Christmas are apt to make parents as well as children overlook the real significance of the coming birthday of Christ.

First Christmas Card Was Created in 1842

Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces." From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

The first known Christmas card was created in 1942 in London by a young etcher named William Egley. Original of this first card is now on display in the British museum.

In the United States, Louis Prang published the first Christmas cards During the 1870's and 80's Pang produced thousands of beautiful cards and has become known as the grandfather of the business.

CHRISTMAS

Fear not, for behold!
The good tidings of great joy are wonderfully repeated for us all again this year.

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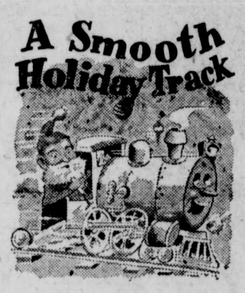

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Season's Greetings

A heartfelt "thank you" for your loyalty and patronage in the past. And a Happy New Year.

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FULL REHEARSAL FOR THE BIG DAY . . . Robert wanted Nick, the dog, to have dinner with him at his private table, but Dad and Mom were not enthusiastic until Robert demonstrated that Nick's table manners are impeccable. He did it with a dress rehearsal, which you see here. Nick seems to be enjoying nonchalantly an after dinner cigarette.

Why You Hang Holly at Yuletide

CREDIT THE PAGAN Druids for inspiring one of the nice Christmas customs—decorating with holly The traditional holly for the holidays is widely believed to have had its origin in the Druid practice of bringing holly sprigs indoors. The Druids woodland spirits lived in the holly.

Indoors, holly gave the spirits a nice warm place in winter. Besides, the lush green holly and the contrast of its red berries provided beauty that could be revered by men when the sacred oaks were shorn of their foliage.

The early Christian church frowned on such pagan customs and tried to stamp them out. In due time, however, it was felt that some of the customs could be adapted to the new Christmas conception.

Some beautiful legends associate the holly with Christ. In fact, it is often called the Christ thorn. One legend depicts the leaf spines as the crown of thorns; the red berries as the sins of the world and the blood of Christ. Another credits holly with first springing up from the footsteps of Christ. The plant is said to remain green all winter as a reward for once hiding Christ from his pursuers.

The impact of the holly on the Christmas celebration is evidenced in the traditional holiday colors, green and red. The Druids weren't the only people of old who thought the holly was something special. Pliny, the great Roman historian, insisted holly blossoms caused water to freeze. Also, that holly thrown at any wild beast would make it lie down tamely next to the branch.

These legends, forgotten by many people, are said to be the reason we decorate with holly.

Does Jesus Believe in Santa Claus?

When Patsy asks this question, "Does Jesus Believe in Santa Claus?" Her parents like millions of other parents are brought face to face with the necessity of making clear that Christmas is more than a holiday—it is a Holy Day.

A plan to make Christmas a Holy Day by special observance in the home, and one that every parent can follow, is suggested by J. Manning Potts, editor of The Upper Room, Nashville, Tennessee. The reading of the story of Jesus' birth from the Bible is a Christmas custom that has been followed in some families for generations. Dr. Potts says that if the family will have a time of carol singing, meditation and prayer along with the reading of the Christmas story, it may mark the beginning of family devotions. He adds, "What better time than the birthday of Jesus to begin such an observance!"

"Does Jesus Believe in Santa," is a quotation from the radio program "Christmas is a Holy Day" which will be heard on hundreds of stations across America on Christmas Day. It is a public service program of the radio stations and The Upper Room which is the world's most widely used devotional guide.

Every family is urged to have a real family worship service on Christmas Day. Suggestions for such an observance can be found in The Upper Room and other devotional guides. If a devotional guide is not available, Dr. Potts says, "Your Pastor will be glad to help you."

History of Christmas Seals

When you see the Christmas seal do you ever wonder how it started?

It was born in Denmark, home of the fairy tales of Hans Christian Anderson.

Einar Holboell, a Copenhagen postal clerk, was sorting mail one snowy afternoon before Christmas, 1903, when he thought of the idea of a penny stamp to swell a fund for children's hospitals.

Authorized by King Christian, the first Christmas seals were sold in Copenhagen in 1904.

Holboell's scheme outgrew his wildest imaginings, for before his death in 1927, he lived to see it spread to 45 countries including Korea, India and French-Indochina.

The seals found their way to America on letters and packages and first attracted the attention of Jacob Riis who wrote an article about them. Few people, however were interested in the idea.

Then, in the autumn of 1907, Emily Bissell, a public health worker, concerned about the fate of a small sanatorium, recalled the article and sat down to sketch America's first Christmas seal, a wreath of holly encircling the words "Merry Christmas."

With 50,000 stamps printed and nowhere to sell them, Miss Bissell at last enlisted the aid of a columnist on a Philadelphia newspaper. The idea caught and within a few weeks $3,000 was collected.

The first nation-wide sale was held the following year and was backed by newspapers all over the country religious and civic groups, and sponsored by the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis association.

ADORATION OF THE MAGI . . . This Nativity scene was painted by Benvenuto di Giovanni (1436-1518) of Siena, Italy, and hangs in the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. It is one of many famous "adoration" scenes painted by artists of all nationalities.

TIDE'S IN—Yuletide, that is. In Korea and Japan, Army mailmen, swamped under a flood of Christmas packages, work around the clock to speed deliveries. Here Army Private First Class Robert Sims, Route 1, Clayton, Ohio, and a Japanese postal employee prepare to tackle this mountain of mail at Yokohama, Japan.

CHRISTMAS FEAST . . . The toys have been opened and church services are over. Now, it's time for that Christmas feast and a turkey drumstick.

NATIVITY SCENE . . . This scene is repeated on thousands of lawns of private homes and public buildings in the home towns of the nation during the Christmas season.

Christmas Gifts Are Not Always Brought by Santa

In America it is always Santa Claus, dashing from rooftop to rooftop in his sleigh, that brings Christmas gifts to the children. But it is not always Santa who brings the gifts to children in other lands.

In Holland it is St. Nicholas, dressed in bishop's robes of black, wearing a mitre and carrying the crozier. And he arrives on a white horse.

English children look for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our own and gifts are tied to Christmas trees.

In Finland, Santa has elves who passes out gifts for him.

In Italy there is no Santa Claus. Instead, they have a beneficent old witch, Befona, who sails through the air on a broom stick on Christmas Eve.

Brazil has Papa Noel, very much like Santa. He wears a red suit and travels in a sleigh drawn by reindeer. However, he enters the house through a window instead of the chimney.

Spanish children place their straw-filled sleeves on the window sills so that the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. The older people fill an Urn of Fate from which the gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.

In many other parts of the world Santa is not known, but many people exchange gifts nevertheless at Christmas time.

Happy voices everywhere
That's Christmas!
May you have a Merry One.

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By a cheery fireside . . . Santa ends his night—
A moment's pause to rest a while, ere he takes his flight!
He has been a busy elf all this passing year
Making Christmas, bright and gay; brimful of good cheer!
Merry, Merry Christmas.

The Record & Shopping News
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Peace attend you the season through.
And may your fondest dreams come true.

1952

And, we might add, a double Merry Christmas.

DALY CITY SNO-MAN
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May Christmas bring you every joy, and may the coming year be bright with happiness to you and yours.

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HAPPY 19 52 HOLIDAY

We hope you may be surrounded by joy and gladness and filled with the warmth Christmas brings to everyone.

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Greetings at CHRISTMAS

The splendid spirit of the season shines in the hearts of men.

1952

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Best Wishes and Good Cheer for a Merry Christmas.

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Gift-giving, family fun and love . . . these are the things a Christmas is made of— To you . . . and you . . . and you—a Happy Holiday with all the trimmings to make it perfect!

MARIE'S PLACE
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NO RAIN, DEAR . . . This young lady makes a pretty picture down in sunny Florida on Christmas eve as she poses with Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer. Although Florida lacks snow it makes up for it in other beauties.

THROUGH THE HOOP . . . Flippy, a trained porpoise at Marine Studios, Fla., gets into the holiday spirit by leaping through a Christmas wreath suspended over the water of his tank.

May joy and success attend you the whole year through.

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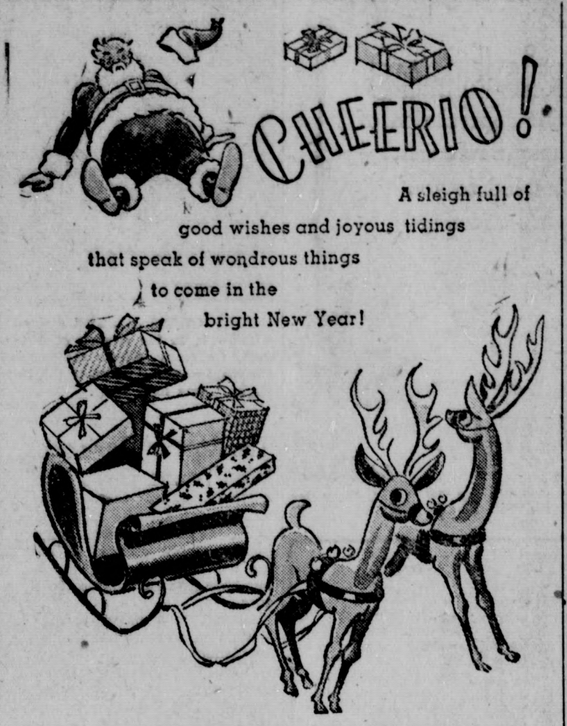

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To keep your Christmas a truly merry one, keep these don'ts in mind:

DON'T give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use.

DON'T decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable.

DON'T place the tree near a stove or fireplace.

DON'T leave lighted tree unguarded at any time.

DON'T use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

DON'T place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations.

DON'T overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant.

DON'T leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.

DON'T allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather.

DON'T drive recklessly.

Early Yuletide Thought Pagan By Christians

CHRISTMAS, like any other blessed institution, has had to fight its battles. The first great enemy of Christmas was the Roman empire whose pagan emperors determined to blot out all kinds of Christian rites.

Then when Roman Emperor Constantine Christianized the empire other enemies of Christmas arose. One course of contention was: Is December 25 really Christmas? Some said Christ was born on January 6; others held for March 29. Some set April 21 as His birthday. Nobody knew with complete confidence just when to celebrate Christmas. At last, in the fourth century, Pope Julius I settled the matter in favor of our present date. His decision was universally accepted.

From the first there had been among Christians a certain hostility toward the Christmas festival. The celebration of birthdays in general was considered heathenish and something taken over from the pagans. Nor did the enemies of Christmas fail to observe that many pagan customs had crept into the feastings of the day. Christmas and the days of Advent that go before it occur at the time of the winter solstice, when the days cease to grow shorter, and begin to lengthen—when the sun, having declined its furthest from zenith, begins to climb again. The period was one of festival in many parts of the world, and was held sacred by many religions. Then occurred the Roman Saturnalia, with its wild excesses, and the people of the north, too, had a great midwinter feast with days of hearty eating and deep drinking. It was only natural that some of the old pagan rites peculiar to the season should be held over and incorporated into the rejoicings of Christmas.

From the Saturnalia came banquetings and dancings and riotings in masks and the giving of gifts. Our Christmas dinner and Christmas presents and Christmas cards and the wearing of Christmas masks in various parts of the world date back to the Saturnalia. The mid-winter feast of the northern peoples was called Yule, hence our Yuletide and Yule log. The burning of the Christmas log descends from northern tree worship. So does the Christmas tree. The ancient Druids gave Christmas its holly and mistletoe.

Santa Claus seems to date from later Christian times. He is good St Nicholas, of course. The hanging of stockings comes from the legend that the saint, among his other charities, used to provide doweries for poor girls. The older form of the Christmas stocking custom was for poor girls to hang up stockings in the hope that benevolent St. Nicholas would place marriage portions in them.

SANTA'S ROLL CALL . . . In a big city Santa needs a platoon of helpers to make the rounds. Here he checks up in New York to see if all his aides are on hand for the big Christmas Eve delivery.

Merry Christmas!

Yule Tree Business Figured in Millions

CHRISTMAS TREES are a multi-million dollar business. Throughout the nation, some 15 million trees are supplied to the holiday demand. Prices range from $1 to $5, and that adds up to real money.

A Christmas tree, in the lake states, is usually a balsam or a spruce. The same is true in New England and the Appalachian section. Elsewhere in the country, virtually all kinds of evergreens are used.

The lodgepole pine and Douglas fir are frequently used in Colorado. On the Pacific coast, it is principally Douglas fir.

In Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., a scrub pine takes a trimming.

In other localities, white pine, southern pine, hemlock, red and white cedar and redwood are used.

The business of harvesting this annual crop begins in the fall, when cutters go into the woods after trees. It continues as truckers bring huge loads to metropolitan markets.

In most cases, Christmas tree harvests are actually a part of good forest management.

Many land owners manage their swamps to make them yield a crop of trees year after year. Thinning operations are another source of Yule trees.

Farmers have discovered that they can get a cash crop from eroded acres by harvesting Christmas trees 10 or 15 years after they are planted.

Select Toys to Fit Child's Age Level

A child's Christmas toys should be chosen with as much care as you would buy his clothes—to "fit" his age level.

If the child is just learning to walk and climb, give him play materials to stimulate these activities. He needs his first picture book when he begins to talk, housekeeping toys at about three when he begins to want to help mother, and crayons and scissors when he can begin to handle them.

Parents, aunts, uncles and cousins should consider what the child is ready for as regards physical growth and mental and social development in selecting toys.

If toys are selected with some relation to the child's growth and needs, they will be toys which stimulate self-reliance.

Most children, it is believed, can fare better with fewer but carefully selected toys. And when buying a toy, the parents should consider its probably "life."

THIS MAY BE the post office's biggest Christmas. The postmaster general estimates that more Christmas mail — packages and cards—will be handled in 1952 than in any previous year. With this in mind, the post office department has hired extra employees and arranged for use of extra trucks for the holiday period.

The post office is Santa Claus' good right arm. It delivers gifts & greetings throughout the world, and it will do its best to get them there by December 25—if they are mailed on time.

Much Christmas mail going overseas is handled in cooperation with the postal systems of other nations. But in the United States and its possessions, in U.S.-trusteed islands in the Pacific and among U.S. servicemen in all parts of the world, delivery of holiday greetings is strictly a United States affair.

The army takes over, through its army post office, for troops serving outside the United States, be they in Germany, Korea, or somewhere on the way. The navy handles mail for its men on ships at sea and at naval stations anywhere on the globe.

Best known special Christmas business done by any post office is that of Santa Claus, Indiana.

The greatest gift is given again on Christmas Day; may this new Yuletide bring joy and faith abundant.

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season with you.

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Your Poinsettia Will Bloom Next Christmas

THE POINSETTIA has long been a popular Christmas plant but probably few people have given much thought to the fact that it does come into bloom each year only at this season.

The poinsettia is one of a group of plants known as short day plants because it will bloom only in the season of the year with short day length periods, preferably 10 hours or less That is why it is always in bloom during the Christmas season and not during the summer. It could be prevented from blooming now by lengthening the daylight period to 15 hours by means of artifical lights.

Flower growers have learned how to bring garden chrysanthemums into bloom any month of the year by using shading cloth to shorten the days and artificial lights to lengthen the days. The chrysanthemum is also a short day plant.

How can one keep a poinsettia plant until next season? After its usefulness is over, place it in the basement or some dry place where it will not freeze. Do not water it, or at least very little, and let the soil dry up. Next May bring the plant out, cut the stem back about two thirds, wash the old soil off the roots and re-pot in new soil. From then on handle it like any other pot plant. Softwood cuttings taken in July and rooted will give you good Christmas bloom.

SNOWMEN FOR YOU . . . Your local lumber dealer may have patterns for these plywood and hardboard "snowmen" which you can make yourself. If not, use this picture for a pattern and go to work.

in the spirit of
Christmas
With genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to you Season's Greetings.

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HOLY GLASS . . . This stained window is in the church of Oberndorf, Germany, where the beloved Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was first sung.

The Rose of Christmas Was Young Girl's Gift

THE Christmas rose blooms at an unusual season, from December to March, with white, sometimes pinkly colored blooms. Because of the soft tinge of pink, the flower has been given the name Christmas rose.

Legend tells us that when the Wise Men were journeying toward Bethlehem, they came upon a young girl who was tending her sheep. The girl complained to an angel that she had no gift for the Holy Child, whereupon the entire pathway to Bethlehem was flowered with glistening white Christmas roses.

Madelon, the girl, offered the flowers, and when the fingers of Jesus touched them they became suffused with pink.

OUR **Christmas** MESSAGE...
(to one and all)
A Happy Holiday to all our good friends. And may the New Year bring you everything you're wishing for.

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SEASON'S
Greetings

We're checking our list to see that we wish each and every one of you . . . a most MERRY CHRISTMAS and a glorious, bright, NEW YEAR!

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May God bless you
At this Christmas time
with peace and great
happiness! May the
spirit of the season
light your way to
a prosperous, happy
NEW YEAR!

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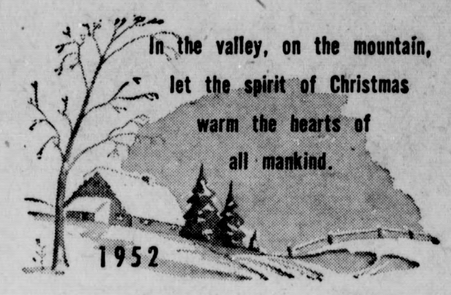

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The finest part of the New Year is looking ahead to your continuing friendship in the future...

...and looking back to the heart-warming association we have enjoyed in days past.

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OUR Christmas MESSAGE...
(to one and all)
May the sound of Christmas bells
And the cheer of Christmas spread
Gladness and real happiness
Through the holidays ahead!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're on time
with 'special'
wishes for a
bright and
happy holiday
season.

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